

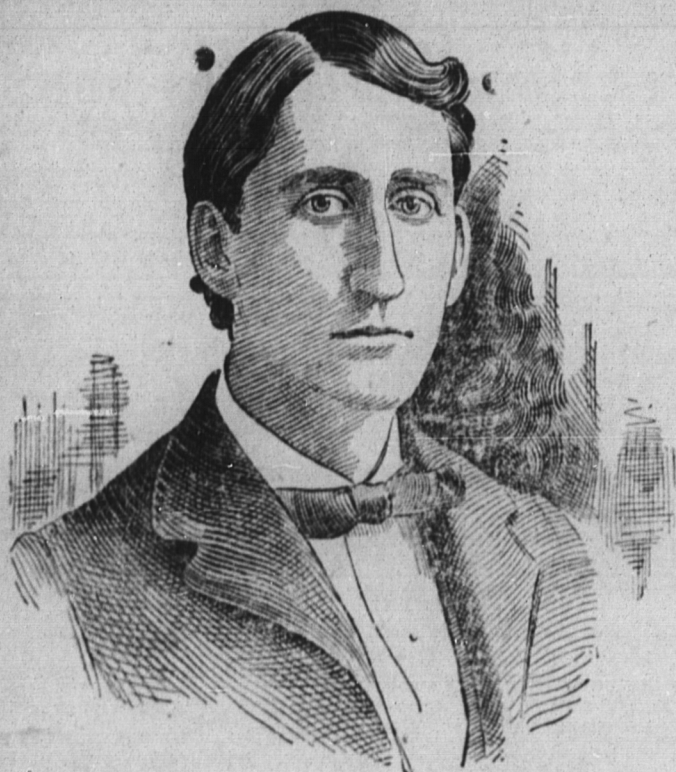
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HON. J. N. KEHOE

Called To Lead The Democrats of the Ninth District To Victory.

WAS NOT A CANDIDATE, BUT ACCEPTED.

Hon. James N. Kehoe, who served this district so ably for two terms, was again nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Ninth District last Saturday at Maysville.

It was a genuine case of the office seeking the man. Mr. Kehoe was not a candidate and his name was not formally presented to the convention at any time, but he received more votes than anyone else on each ballot. Mr. Kehoe was not in the convention hall until brought in after the nomination by a committee composed of the defeated candidates. He accepted the nomination on the ground that it was a call from his party which in fairness he could not refuse to answer, because the party had given him the nomination three times when he was seeking it. He made a happy speech that set the delegates wild, assuring them that he would win in November.

The result was reached on the 27th ballot. The contest was drawn out to this length because an agreement to drop the hindmost candidate was not reached until the 25th ballot. The race narrowed down between Edgar B. Hager, of Ashland, and Mr. Kehoe, on the last ballot. When Harrison county voted for Mr. Kehoe, Mr. Hager knew what the result would be and very promptly arose and moved

to make the nomination of Mr. Kehoe unanimous, which was promptly done. Mr. Hager made a speech that won the approval and applause of all present.

Mr. Kehoe is one of the most popular men in the district. He is able, sober and clean, accomplished more for his constituents than any Congressman the district has had. He has the respect of all members of Congress, regardless of politics.

Under positive instructions from Senator M. G. Watson, given the Lawrence county delegates when they started for Maysville, his name was not allowed to go before the convention. The Fleming and Rowan delegates voted for him anyway occasionally. It was very evident that if he had been an announced candidate he would have been nominated. In fact it is generally conceded that if he had announced two months ago, as he was urged to do by friends from the various counties, there would have been no other candidates. But he declined all these offers because his business interests need his attention and are more to his liking than politics.

The following from Lawrence county attended the convention: Bert Shannon, John M. Rice, R. F. Vinson, H. C. Sullivan, F. F. Freese, E. E. Shannon, Frank Wallace, Jr. S. J. Justice and Augustus Snyder.

Somewhat Strenuous.

Mrs. Anderson Boyd and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. McClellan Kirk, of Inez, were at the Brunswick several days this week. The fire which nearly wiped Inez from the face of the earth last spring began in the house then occupied by Mrs. Boyd, then, as now, an invalid. As quickly as possible she was removed to a place of supposed safety, but scarcely had her friends succeeded in calming her a little when her place of refuge caught fire and she had to be carried into another house. Only a few moments of rest and quiet were hers, however, for the hungry flames soon spread to her temporary home and again the poor woman, sick and greatly agitated, was for the second time hastily taken to what seemed a sure and safe retreat. And so it proved, but even this house was on fire more than once, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Mrs. Kirk is the wife of McClellan Kirk, a prominent lawyer and business man, and is on her way to attend the Conference of the M. E. Church South, now in session in Huntington.

The Manufacturer's Record, Baltimore, notes that the Louisa Milling Co. will make general repairs to flour mill and new machinery will be purchased, including 60 to 100 horse power gas engine.

Some Kentucky Alfalfa.

Some of our farmers are turning their thoughts to the raising of alfalfa, and the Bourbon News has the following concerning a field of the plant raised by A. S. Thompson: "He brought to town Saturday a sample of alfalfa, having raised eight acres of it and just finished cutting his second crop, the first having been cut June 1st. Another cutting will be made about September 15. From the three crops Mr. Thompson estimates that he will secure thirty tons of choice hay. As a substitute for red clover he says alfalfa is much superior, producing three times as much per acre, and has all the desirable qualities as hay product. Stock of all kinds are fond of it, and in the spring of the year sheep will leave red clover to feed on alfalfa. Mr. Thompson says there is no better fertilizer, as the young plants are deep-rooted, and that it is only a question of time when its general cultivation will be taken up by the farmers of Bourbon county."

C. & O. Sunday Outings.

C. & O. Railway, Sunday Outings, July 1 to Sept. 30, 1906. Half fare, minimum 25 cents; between Big Sandy District stations for morning train No. 37, good to return on evening train No. 38.

OUR SCHOOL

Opened Tuesday With Large Attendance and is Hard at Work.

The Kentucky Normal College and the Louisa Graded School combined, opened last Tuesday morning. The enrollment is something over 300.

The following are the teachers now serving, and others will be added as needed:

Prof. W. M. Byington.
J. H. Ekers.
G. M. Copley.
Miss Martha Arnett.
Miss Mable Butler.
Miss Winford Halbert—Music teacher.
Miss May Stafford—Elocution teacher.

The school is starting off well. The pupils have already learned that they are expected to work hard. The teachers are energetic and conscientious. Good results will follow.

There is a compulsory education law on the statute books and we hear considerable talk in favor of enforcing it. With as good schools as we have it seems strange that all children are not forced by their parents and guardians to attend.

The music teacher is from Texas and comes highly recommended. The prospects are excellent for this department of the school. Also, Miss Stafford is a very competent elocution teacher and it is thought she will have a large class.

There were thirty outside students at the opening and many others will be here right away. The increase will be gradual until January 1st, when the numbers will be swelled by scores and scores of students from various other counties.

Work on the boys' dormitory will begin as soon as material can be placed on the ground. It will be a substantial building, as nearly fire proof as possible, and planned with a view to securing comfort and healthfulness for the occupants.

The prospects for the success of the school are greater than were hoped for the first year.

Several families have filed application for student boarders. Everything looks favorable and all are enthusiastic.

Entirely Destroyed.

During the storm which swept over the western part of this county last Sunday the house occupied by John R. Riffe, on the Cat road, and used also as a telephone exchange, was struck by lightning and it and its contents were entirely destroyed. Very fortunately Mr. Riffe and his family were not at home when the accident occurred. Had they been in the house they probably would have lost their lives.

Serious Accident.

By falling from a wagon Wednesday night William O'Brien, of Three Mile, was seriously injured. He, with some friends, was driving homeward, and as one wheel went into a deep rut he fell out and fractured his ribs on his left side. One wheel passed over his chest and shoulders, causing very painful bruises. Dr. Bromley attended to his injuries.

Jason Collins was shot from ambush near Hazard. Collins was en route to his home when he was fired upon, three bullets taking effect in his body. Hagins Miller, an alleged enemy of Collins, has been arrested, charged with the crime, while officers are searching the country for other supposed principals. The Collins and Miller families have long been at war as the result of an old grudge. Miller denies all knowledge of the shooting.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson and little son, Jack, have returned to Pikeville from Louisville, where Mrs. Johnson has been in consultation with Dr. Irwin, an eminent specialist, by whom she is being treated. They were accompanied from Catlettsburg by Mr. Johnson.

The 5 and 10 cent parties now the vogue in Louisa remind one forcibly of the old time invitation, jocularly given: "Come and spend the day sometime—come after breakfast, bring your dinner and go home for supper."

Council Proceedings.

The city Council met in regular session Tuesday night.

The most important action taken was the adoption of the report of Attorneys Sullivan and Garred on the final steps in the school site bond issue. The report was adopted. The bonds were presented in blank and were ordered completed by the necessary signatures and placed on the market.

It is said that there are some applications for the bonds. They are in denominations of \$100, drawing six per cent. interest.

Notice was given that all owners of dogs must pay their tax before the October meeting, or the dogs will be killed thereafter. The dog tax must be paid direct to the city Treasurer, A. J. Garred.

Wow! An "Incendiary."

In noting that the city expected to establish a crematory for the burning of garbage, the Huntington Herald, under big headlines, says: "City is to soon Purchase Incendiary." The police ought to arrest the whole goshanged city, if they do and then send the "Incendiary" to jail.—Ashland Independent.

We presume both these rural roosters have in their minds an incineration plant. Crematory Now is the time for that Carter county newspaper chap to get back at his Ashland brother.

Two Alarms.

Last Saturday evening a little son of Mont Holt accidentally set fire to some bed clothing in a closet in their residence on Perry street. An alarm was sounded and the flames were extinguished with only slight loss.

Monday, shortly after dinner, there was an alarm caused by a fire in the kitchen of the Sullivan property, occupied by Mr. Rose as a dwelling. On this occasion both hose carts were promptly on the spot, but their services were not needed.

Old "Mules."

Dr. J. F. Hatten, of Buchanan, is here attending the Grand Lodge meeting of the Mutual Protection Society of Kentucky. Dr. Hatten is one of the pioneer members, and has probably done more for the upbuilding of this great institution than any other single individual that has ever been initiated into the mysteries of the order. L. C. Hazlett, of Mavity, is another honored and old-time member in attendance.—Ind.

September Circuit Court.

The fall term of the Lawrence Circuit Court will begin next Monday, September 10. For weeks the Louisa lawyers have been busy with papers, taking depositions and otherwise preparing for the coming four weeks of court.

There is no use to get hysterical over this pure-food question. Because some reports show a corned beef to have been cured in a solution of sodium chloride and potassium nitrate is no reason to stop eating hash. The chemicals named are only common salt and saltpeter.

There may be sulphur dioxide in glucose, but it is only sulphurous acid, a little of which is really good for the stomach at times. Glucose itself, used in adulterating candy, is not harmful, only cheap. As the News has heretofore advised, in weather, eat only fresh fruits and vegetables, little meat and that well cooked; avoid alcoholic drinks and don't get excited over either food adulterations or politics.

Tobe Routh and F. L. Stewart went to Portsmouth this week to participate in the Tri-State tennis tournament. The NEWS has not yet annexed a sporting editor and therefore can not give a detailed history of the battle. This paragraph must suffice: Portsmouth, 9-7; 6-1.

Doubies—Gregg and Fester, Waverly, defeated Rule and Stewart, Louisa, 11-9; 6-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Turner have returned from a delightful wedding trip to the East. They will have rooms in Ashland, where Mr. Turner has headquarters as resident Engineer for the C. & O. Railway.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Tom's Postoffice, Johnson county, has been discontinued.

The Cincinnati Gas, Coke, Coal & Mining Co. is reported to have closed a contract to purchase the output of 10 coal mines in Pike county Kentucky, for a period of twelve years.

John Coffee was the life of the Morgan county delegation. He was kept busy telling about a Morgan county Republican who has declared for Hopkins. The fellow has just returned from the Insane Asylum.—Herald.

Who had just returned? Coffee? He had grounds for his jargon.

Mrs. P. C. Layne and two bright little boys, James and Porter, of Ashland, are here visiting their many friends. Mrs. Layne seems to enjoy herself while with us, and we hope to have her with us again. We have not time to mention all the Laynes she visited, as they are too numerous, but we are glad to say she went to see all.—Cliff Item

The morning after the Democratic convention the porters were kept busy carrying empty whiskey bottles out of the rooms at the Pike hotel. No wonder they nominated Frank Hopkins.—Paintsville Herald.

Of course they had to carry them out, else there would have been no room for the jugs of the other fellows. Of course they nominated John Langley.

After a lingering illness of over five months, J. Polk Hill died Friday morning, at his home at Bonanza. Mr. Hill was known throughout the Sandy Valley, and had been one of Floyd county's best citizens. He was a familiar figure in Prestonsburg for many years. In fact, until sickness and disease laid its touch upon him. Mr. Hill was 60 years of age. He leaves a wife and several children, all grown, to mourn his death.

Louis Runyon, formerly of Pikeville, died in Welch recently. He was accidentally struck by the steps of a car, on the 17th of August, and was badly hurt, but had so far recovered that he was able to walk around; but, pneumonia fever setting in a few days later, ended his life last Sunday. The funeral took place at Welch last Tuesday. He was the father of Mrs. A. R. Williams of Pikeville.

Paintsville is to have a \$25,000 hotel. The project is a sure go. Mr. A. D. W. Smith, president of the North-East Coal Co., of this city and John C. C. Mayo, are back of the movement. The hotel will be the nicest structure of its kind in East Kentucky and will have all the latest improvements. It is said the building will be erected on the site of the Alger House. There will be 85 rooms in the building and a high-class hostelry will be conducted. Paintsville needs a big hotel. The hotels of our town cannot accommodate the increasing travel, and with better hotel accommodations the travel would be greatly increased. A good hotel, such as is proposed to be erected here will be of advantage to our town.—Herald.

Mr. Ryan, the C. & O. section foreman and Jim Sizemore, town marshal of Prestonsburg, fought a pistol duel at the C. & O. depot opposite Prestonsburg, Sunday afternoon. Sizemore was drinking

and approaching Ryan, who was conversing with a friend, proceeded in true western style to fire a number of shots at Ryan's feet. Sizemore then remarked "damn you" I will kill you, and pointing the pistol at Ryan's body pulled the trigger, the ball striking a masonic charm attached to his watch chain and glanced off. Ryan then warned to the situation and seizing Sizemore's pistol he proceeded to pump lead into the irate marshal. Sizemore was shot in the shoulder and a ball glanced his temple. Ryan would have killed him but for the interference of friends. Ryan had his examining trial Monday and was acquitted.

College Graduates Successful.

Young men and women who are now forming their plans to attend college should write at once to Prof. Wilbur R. Smith, Lexington, for 30 years president of the Commercial College of Kentucky University for circulars of his famous college.

At this college Bookkeeping, Business Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy are taught by experienced teachers.

The demand for his graduates exceeds his supply.

This is a responsible college and of National reputation.

Many clerks, farmers, boys and others have invested about \$65.00 for a Business education at this college for tuition and board and are now in banks and other offices.

Many of our leading bankers, officials and merchants are graduates of this college.

Write now to Prof. Smith for illustrated catalogue free.

LOCKHAVEN

Development Company Organized with \$100,000 Capital.

The Lockhaven Development Company is the name of a new corporation, the organization of which has just been completed. The officers are Mr. G. Watson, President and Treasurer, J. W. M. Stewart, Secretary, F. H. Yates, General Agent. These with J. C. Mayo and J. F. Fleming are the Directors. The principal office is in Ashland.

The company will proceed at once with the promotion of Lockhaven, the new town recently laid out on the West Virginia side of the Big Sandy river, just below Louisa.

The character of the men behind this proposition and the advantages offered by the site are a sufficient guarantee of the success of the enterprise.

A high grade brick plant and a large ice factory are among the very probable industries that will locate there soon. A mill is already contracted for and the machinery is already on the road.

The sale of a large number of lots is already assured and after the establishment of a large industry the lots will be in strong demand at advanced prices.

It would be difficult to get together a more energetic or successful company of men in this section than that composing the Lockhaven organization.

PROGRAM

For Teacher's Association to be held at Gallup, Sept. 29th:

1. Song.
2. Invocation Wm. Belcher.
3. Welcome Address, McSammons.
4. Response, Don Belcher.
5. What are the conditions of successful school work, and its influence on character and life, C. M. Elam.
6. Object of recitation, Mrs. Sade Stansberry.
7. Method of conducting a recitation, Martha B. Roberts.
8. Recitation, Addie Glickerson.
9. Sanitary conditions of school buildings and grounds, Jas. Skeens.
10. The end to be secured by studying physiology, Youngs Sammons.
11. The method of teaching alcoholic stimulants, S. Y. Dobbins.
12. Recitation, Belle Shivel.
13. Quartette, by Shivel family.
14. What is the purpose of History study, Lizzie Frazier.
15. How is the study of history related to geography, Leona Gunnell.
16. How can we secure better citizenship, Mrs. Sada Stansberry and Miss Martha B. Roberts.
17. Civil Government and Politics, Fred Peters and Fred See.
18. What subjects can be dropped from ordinary arithmetic, Don Belcher.
19. How do you teach beginners to read and write numbers, Addie Glickerson.
20. Common School Graduates, Leona Gunnell.

Debate.

Resolved, that each county in Kentucky should be required by law to raise enough money by taxation to extend the school term to 8 months each year.

Affirmative:—S. Y. Dobbins, G. W. Shivel, Mc. Sammons.

Negative:—G. R. Brown, Jas. Skeens and C. M. Elam.

S. Y. Dobbins, Pres. Mc. Sammons, Sec'y.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

According to the records of the San Francisco Health Department, 452 persons lost their lives as a result of the earthquake disaster of April 18.

An Indian killed a woodpecker and it cost him \$40.50, or about a half dollar more than it costs to have a neighbor killed in Breathitt county.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wife of Congressman Longworth, and daughter of President Roosevelt, has accepted an invitation to unveil the memorial statue to William McKinley at Columbus, Ohio, September 14.

Beattyville, Ky., Sept. 1.—At Heidelberg, Lee county, Sheriff Sizemore arrested Leonard Duff, charged with cutting and wounding, on a forfeited bail bond. He handcuffed both of Duff's wrists together and stepped across the street to a store, when Duff made his escape. Sheriff Sizemore has offered \$50 reward for Duff and his handcuffs. A posse is in pursuit of Duff.

Within fifteen minutes of the time the bill was filed yesterday, Mrs. Kathleen K. Stevenson, a Kentuckian, was granted a divorce in a Chicago court.

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 1.—Another chapter in the Breathitt county troubles was the filing of a suit here last night by Sam Jett against Judge James Hargis and Ed Callahan, of Breathitt county, and B. F. French, of this city, asking damages in the sum of \$10,000.

A year or two ago Jett was indicted in Breathitt county for arson, being charged with burning the house in which he lived, which was burned about sixteen years before the finding of the indictment. Jett was tried this spring and was promptly acquitted.

Jett accuses Hargis, Callahan and French with maliciously procuring the indictment, hence the suit.

Representative David H. Smith, of the Fourth Kentucky District, stopped over in Washington, en route home from New York, where he attended the Bryan reception. Speaking of the primary contest now going on in Kentucky he said:

"Democrats who are familiar with the situation tell me, and I am willing to believe them, that Senator McCreary will win in his contest for the Senatorship nomination with Governor Beckham, and that Attorney General Hays will defeat Auditor Hager for the gubernatorial nomination. I am not taking part in the fight, but I seem to me that the state organization will be badly defeated. I think this is becoming the general impression throughout the state.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 2.—A telephone message from Williner, Jessamine county, tonight says that in a fight at a Hollins camp-meeting there Richard Spalding insulted Miss Clara Corman and was fatally stabbed by the girls brother, Newton Corman. Frank Coy, al, who attempted to separate the combatants, was also fatally stabbed by Corman. Dr. Thomas Martin also had his clothes slashed by Corman. Corman and a younger brother, Sherman Corman were arrested. Feeling is high against the Cormans.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 2.—A duel with shot guns which took place late last night in the suburbs of Lexington between Wm. Wilburn and James Streavel, resulted in the death of the former an hour after the shooting. Streavel was arrested today on a charge of murder. Wilburn, who was a man about 50 years of age, was a brickmason, and Streavel, who was Wilburn's nephew, conducted a small truck farm on the property of George Karsner, on the Harrodsburg.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family.

The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.

At the first attack of disease which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

Tutt's Pills

And save your health.

pike, a few miles from this city. The men had a quarrel in front of Davidson's grocery on the Georgetown pike, Wilburn accusing his nephew, so it is said, of trying to beat him out of a board bill.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Sept. 3.—Tobacco cutting has been going on over a week and much of the "weed" has been housed. There is much danger of houseburn and many growers are burning charcoal. The yield this year will be larger this year than last year, although August cut tobacco will not weigh out. Worms have injured the crop, while the wet weather has caused much to be rotted on the stalk. The "weed" is ripening fast all over the country. The corn crop is the greatest ever grown. The hemp is also good. Grass is excellent and yearlings and feeding cattle high. Hogs are high and scarce.

Whitesburg, Ky., Aug. 31.—Henry Hall, of Baker, Ky., today sold to the Mineral Development Company 190 acres of the finest coal land in Letcher county for \$33 per acre. The boundary is situated in the center of the great Boon coal field in this county and has one vein that measures 14 feet and 4 inches of solid coal. This company owns nearly all of this fine coal land.

Mr. J.G. Munsen, of Big Stone Gap, Va., is in this section buying timber lands for Col. Slemph. He bought a number of tracts in this county and several on Carr's Fork in Knott county. Col Slemph has heretofore bought a lot of mineral land in this section.

Danville, Ky., Aug. 31.—The quick run of officers from Somerset to this city late yesterday prevented the lynching of Perry Copenhagen, a negro, who, it is charged committed a criminal assault on the five year old daughter of Leonard Fairchild, of Wayne county. The negro was identified by the victim, and the mob quickly gathered. He was hustled to Somerset, but the mob started to that city from Monticello, and an order from the county Judge was given for the transfer of the prisoner to this city. Feeling is high in Wayne county, and the officers here will take every precaution to prevent mob violence.

A special meeting of the State Capitol Commission has been called by the secretary for the purpose, it is understood, of considering the charges made by Attorney General N. B. Hayes, and it is said a statement will be made to the public regarding the selection of an architect.

Under the head of "A Unique Abode—a couple living in a dry goods box—the Elizabethtown News publishes the following:

Polly Ann Stinnet and son, Riley, had taken up their abode in an empty dry goods box in the East End. Possessing no dwelling and having no shelter, a huge box was obtained from one of the merchants and the couple can now be caled upon in their unique abode with or without cards. They give the passer-by as cheerful salutation as if they were dwelling in the palace of a millionaire. They subsist upon the charity of the residents of the city, and apparently as happy as if they possessed a well-filled larder. The County Judge will probably send them to the county farm.

FRIGHTFULLY BURNED

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at A. M. Hughes, Drugist.

G. B. BURHANS TESTIFIES AFTER FOUR YEARS

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Send your orders for rubber stamps to the Big Sandy News. Single line stamps not over three inches in length, 10c. Others in proportion.

REUNION

Of Confederate Soldiers at Wayne on Sept. 14-15.

There are many old Confederates, their wives, widows and children in this part of Kentucky and in West Virginia adjacent, who will read with pleasure the following notice and programme. No Camp has ever been organized in Wayne county, W. Va., and Wayne is about the center for a large number of ex-Confederates.

Col. M. J. Ferguson, an honored citizen of this town at the time of his death, raised and was the Col. of the 16th Regiment, Va. Cavalry.

A few more years and there will be none of the old soldiers to meet, and their common memories and communions, as tried brave sons of the South, makes it meet that they should a few more times in congregated numbers greet each other and revive the memories of the past. They are all loyal citizens, and their gathering betokens no ill to our common country.

There is no doubt that, weather permitting, the Reunion will be largely attended, and that the occasion will be an interesting one. It is understood that a Camp will be formed and that the Reunion will hereafter be held regularly. It is well, for ere long it will be said of these veterans that

"The muffled drum's sad roll has beat
The soldier's last tattoo.
No more on life's parade shall meet
The brave and chosen few."

"On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

PROGRAMME

Committee on Arrangements, Roll-call and Enrollment—Walter Ausburn, Pearly S. Walker, Jeff Ferguson, Marion Booth, John Lambert, B. J. Prichard and Dr. Geo. Burgess.

SEPTEMBER 14th.

Address, "The Confederate Soldier," J. W. Hampton.

Lunch in Camp, one hour.

"History of the 8th and 16th Virginia Cavalry, and especially the Big Sandy Rangers," Capt. J. M. Ferguson.

"The Statesman and Soldier, Albert Gallatin Jenkins," L. C. Ricketts.

7 p. m. Camp Fire and Experience Meeting.

SEPTEMBER 15th.

6 a. m. Revellie blown by Bugler Ves. Summers, on the old Bugle.

7 a. m. Camp Breakfast.

9 a. m. Address, "The Achievements of West Virginia Border Soldiers, in War and Peace," Judge Thos. H. Harvey.

10 a. m. "The Sons of Veterans," Hon. Geo. McCommas.

11 a. m. "The Place of President Davis On the Roll of Great Americans," Rev. S. A. Donahoe.

All Confederate soldiers, their wives, sons and daughters and friends are cordially invited to this re-union. Come, bring your baskets, and stay for the camp fire.

J. M. Ferguson,
Wayne P. Ferguson,
J. W. Hampton,
Committee.

LUCKIEST MAN IN ARKANSAS.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At A. M. Hughes, Drugist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Louisa National Bank.

The place to deposit your money is in The Louisa National Bank, which has a capital of \$50,000.00, surplus and profits of \$5,000.00, and a security of \$105,000.00 for depositors. Insurance of every kind against loss. Our business is conducted upon a conservative basis. Security is the first thing to consider in placing your money for safe keeping.

We are at your service and have every modern facility for handling your business. You are invited to open an account with us.

THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK,
Louisa, : : Kentucky.
M. G. WATSON, - - - President
M. F. CONLEY, - - - Cashier.
J. F. HACKWORTH, L. H. YORK,
R. L. VINSON, F. H. YATES,
AUGUSTUS SNYDER,

WAGONS AND BUGGIES.

The famous Birdsell wagons are sold by Snyder Hardware Company and they have a large stock. Also have Weber wagons at a less price. Buggies of various kinds at the lowest prices for which they can be sold.

To All Democratic Voters.

If there ever was a time in the history of the Democratic party for the manifestation of loyalty and patriotism on the part of its members, it is right now.

If we are to win a victory and elect a President two years hence, we must first elect a House of Representatives this fall. A Democratic House can and will investigate every department of the Government. With all of them honeycombed by "graft," the edges of which only have been touched by recent exposure and prosecutions, there will be a revelation of rottenness that will astound the country; and create a demand for a Democratic administration to clean the Government workshop.

To win the House we need money to defray legitimate expenses and to defray legitimate expenses and get out our vote. We have no protected monopolies from which to draw to fill our coffers, as they do those of the Republican party. We must, therefore, appeal to loyal Democrats for contributions.

Will you send us \$1.00 at once, and in return for this we will send you copies of our campaign literature issued by the Committee. You will have the thanks of the entire Democratic party for your favorable response to our request.

Address all remittances to:
J. M. GRIGGS, Ch'm.,
Munsey Building,
Washington, D. C.

History of the Dime.

That neat and lovely little coin, the dime, has had a most useful history. As far as we are aware it is unique among the world's coins, having no nearer equivalent than the English six pence, which is worth two cents more. It is one of the handiest of coins, being about as small as a silver piece can conveniently be. Being less in size and weight than the nickel, which is worth only half as much, it is vastly more convenient to keep and hoard, and that is one reason why it is becoming extraordinarily scarce in spite of the fact that more dimes are now turned out of the mints than ever before in the country's history. There is a large range for "dime banks," and some of these mechanical contrivances are so pretty, so ingenious and so alluring that they force people to save dimes who have no earthly occasion to do so.

Appropriate Clothier's Sign.

Oscar Hammerstein, whose new opera house in New York is one of the finest in the world, said at a dinner, apropos of a certain joke:

"That joke is far fetched, very far fetched, indeed. It is as far fetched as the sign that a tailor once put up in his boyhood home."

"The tailor's sign was an apple, simply an apple. The people were amazed at it. They came in crowds to the tailor, asking him what on earth the meaning of the sign was."

"The tailor with a complacent smile replied: 'If it hadn't been for an apple where would the clothing business be today?'"

LECTURES NOT NEW TO HIM.

Little Darcy Got All He Wanted from Other Sources.

To many people in the average small town every form of entertainment advertised to appear is a "show." At least one little negro boy, however, knows the difference between a show and a lecture.

George R. Wendling was announced to deliver his lecture, "The Man of Galilee," in a little Minnesota town. On the evening of the lecture the negro boy who was shining Mr. Wendling's shoes grinned up into his face and asked: "You're de gen'man what's goin' to give the show, ain't you?"

"Yes." A pause. Then an embarrassed but resolute face was raised again as the boy asked: "Won't you give me a ticket to de show?"

"Certainly! But I fear it is not the kind of a show you like. It is a lecture. Do you want to hear a lecture?"

"No, sir. My ma gives me all the talk I want to hear."—Lippincott's Magazine.

GIRLS BEST FARM HANDS.

Men Will Not Stay No Matter What Inducements Are Offered.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Farmers around Battle Creek who expected an improvement in the farm labor proposition this summer are disappointed. Not only are harvest hands as scarce as they were a year ago, but they are even harder to get, have advanced ideas as to the wages, and make the farmers agree to concessions that a few years ago would have created untold laughter.

Good farm hands are getting as high as \$1.50 a day within a few miles of Battle Creek, with board and lodging thrown in, and in many cases the use of a horse and carriage. One farm hand, hired in Bedford township, demanded that his employer give him the use of his piano two hours every evening, and the demand was granted, the farmer's family vacating the parlor while the harvest guest practices. He is taking piano lessons in town, driving in with the farmer's horse.

The trouble does not end with the inability to secure men to work for hire. Farmers' boys are still leaving the nine dollar a week jobs on the farm, with good food and beds, to come to town and work for less, live in cheap lodging houses, and eat poor food.

"The only available men we get at present," said a Penfield farmer, "are men from town used to clerking or running street cars or such labor. A few days on the farm tires them all out, and keeps us hiring new men. I suppose it will shock city folks to hear it, but the best work on many farms in Calhoun county this summer is now being done by women folks. The boys are anxious to go to town and 'throw on dog.' The girls are the most willing to help their farmer fathers in the fields. It doesn't sound nice, does it? But what are you going to do when men won't farm out at \$1.50 a day and free board?"

BIGGEST OYSTER IN THE WORLD

Monster Columbia River Bivalve on Exhibition in Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Lying upon the floor of a little shop on Fifth street is the great twin throne of the "king of oysters."

His majesty in the original state ruled over the vast beds in the tidal waters of the Columbia river, where he was by right of weight and of majesty the absolute king of bivalves. In all the world where oysters have been known, from the wonderful oysters of Britain, enjoyed by the Romans, down to the little cove oyster that grew in a modest way around Fair Haven, none has ever been known that can compare with this great oyster of the Columbia.

How the upper and nether shells chanced to come to Minneapolis is simple as a story. A friend of Harriet B. Whitted, on leaving for the coast, promised to send her something in the way of a novelty. Upon his arrival there he chanced to go fishing, and while after large fish in the tidal river hooked on to a mammoth oyster. It was a bivalve that would easily weigh two pounds and it contained a fine pearl. Nothing would do but for him to investigate the same bed, and while prodding with an oyster rake the next day the king of all the oysters was brought from his home.

The bivalve was shipped to Minneapolis, and when weighed it tipped the scales at 98½ pounds. The mammoth was roasted in an oven that, though large, would just hold it, and the meat had to be cut with a carving knife. "Oyster steaks" was the bill of fare.

The two huge shells are each about as much as one can lift from the floor, and a toy boat floats about in water in one of them. So it can safely be said that Minneapolis has, owned by one of its citizens, the shell of the king of all the oyster family.

LONGWORTHS WERE SNUBBED.

Frau Wagner, Composer's Widow, Vents Ire on Them in Berlin.

Berlin.—Now that Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth have returned to America, the real reason for their sudden departure from Balreuth is revealed. At the time it was said that the daughter of President Roosevelt was annoyed by the ogling of German "dandies," but it is now given out that Frau Cosima Wagner, who rules everything at the Bavarian village, took advantage of the presence of the Longworths to vent the animosity which she has entertained against all things American since "Parsifal" was staged and patronized by the United States against her wishes.

Inexplicably, the Longworths found the hotels "full," and were compelled to take refuge in a boarding house. Then Frau Cosima caused the command to go forth that the Longworths' presence should be practically ignored. She herself arranged to snub the president's daughter socially by ostentatiously omitting to invite her to the famous soirees held during the week, which are attended by all the celebrities. She also arranged that Mrs. Longworth should not be presented to her and the great artists of the season during the intermissions, which are always gay social events.

The only genuine welcome accorded to President Roosevelt's daughter came from Mme. Schumann-Heink, who scandalized Frau Wagner by rushing up and effusively embracing the visitor in full view of a terrace full of people.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

GALLUP.

Joe Chapman has typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sammons were visiting the sick at Chapman Sunday.

Don Belcher made a trip to Louisa Saturday.

Ben Maynard was a visitor in our midst Sunday.

S. Y. Dobbins and wife spent Sunday with W. M. Belcher and wife.

Liddle Sammons was a visitor in our midst Friday.

Florence Smith was a visitor at Needmore Sunday.

T. J. Chapman is in our community every few days.

Philip Shivel makes his regular trips to Three Mile.

Don Belcher spent Friday night with his sister at this place.

We believe we are going to have a wedding.

There will be preaching at this place Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. N. G. Grizzle.

R. Belcher and wife spent Sunday with Toke Childer and wife.

Our school is progressing nicely with S. Y. Dobbins as teacher. He has a large school.

George Belcher, of Zanesville, O., is expected home soon.

Jim Stump is making trips to Walbridge. We are expecting a wedding sure in September.

One of our neighbor girls and boys will soon be married.

Charley Moore and wife have moved into the house by the bridge where W. M. Belcher lived.

R. Belcher is completing his fine house.

Mark Sammons was visiting the sick Friday.

S. P. Dobbins and W. M. Belcher went to Donithan Sunday week to conduct class meeting.

Ines Kendall visited Pattie Shannon recently. Meadow Brook.

HE WAS IN TROUBLE.

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COPLEY, W. VA.

Bertie Bartram, who has fever, is improving.

Nicholas Copley has been visiting friends up Tug this week.

School begins here Monday. Miss Della Thompson is our teacher.

Eastham Jenkins, Pauline Copley, Ruth See and Henry Wilson visited Lona Bartram Sunday.

Misses Cilda and Kizzie Peck and Winnie G. Bartram attended church at Paddle Creek Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Peters has been on the sick list.

Misses Nannie and Malissa Holbrook visited Pauline Copley Saturday night.

Several from this place attended church at Paddle Creek Saturday night.

Forest Bartram visited friends at Gallup Sunday.

Misses Pauline Copley and Malissa Holbrook visited friends at Soruce Saturday.

Miss Bessie See and Wayne Dawson visited Jennie Belle Copley Sunday.

Snow Ball.

MORGAN'S.

There will be church at this place the 5th Sunday by Rev. Cassidy.

We are sorry to relate the death of Mrs. Georgia Holly, who departed this life Aug. 27th. She was a good christian woman, honored, loved and respected in life, and her passing away is greatly deplored by her many friends and relatives.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Dr. C. L. Graham.

Bascom Thacker, of Bushanan, who has been calling on relatives at this place, has returned home.

Compton and Murphy's threshing machine passed up our creek to-day, enroute to Thomas Christians's.

Dr. J. G. Young, in passing through our vicinity last week enroute to Marvin, stopped over night at Jas. Y. Carter's.

V. D. Harmon was on our creek to-day.

Misses Flora Sparks and Virgie L. Carter, two charming lassies of this place, have returned home after an enjoyable visit to friends at Marvin.

Several from this place attended the circus at Louisa Thursday.

Miss Lulu Jordan was shopping at Yatesville Wednesday.

Harmon Compto and Grover Bradley were calling at this place Sunday.

Miss Rosie Sparks is visiting her sister at Shady Grove.

Miss Hattie Cooksey, of this place, was calling on home folks at Marvin Sunday.

W. M. Hughes is here visiting home folks.

Several from here attended church at Yatesville Sunday.

Miss Cora Atkins, of Fallsburg, passed up our creek recently.

Two Belles.

OLYSSSES.

Mrs. Garfield Young is very sick. M. F. Burton and wife attended the Baptist Association on Laurel last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Several from here attended the Sunday School convention at Cliffside.

The high waters here recently carried away several poles belonging to the Bell Telephone Co.

Sickness continues among the little folks. Since my last letter 3 have fallen victims to the grim monster, 2 being buried in the same day.

Everyone here who has a team is hauling crossties.

Vivian Prose went to Wilbur recently and bought two fine blood hounds.

Mrs. T. B. Sansom has returned from Greenbrier, where she went to see her son who had been injured by a dynamite explosion.

Jas. George and wife visited their son here recently.

We all appreciate the Home Circle column very much and think it the most interesting column of the News.

Xanthous.

WAS WASTING AWAY.

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well, and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure Sold by Louisa Drug Company.

IN MEMORY.

The Grim Monster Death, visited our vicinity on the 27th of last month and took from the home of George Holley his wife. She had been sick for some time, but she bore her suffering with great patience. Her husband and many friends were by her side during the whole time of her sickness and everything was done for her that loving hands could do, but Georgia is gone. Friends on earth could keep her no longer. Georgia lived a true and devoted Christian. She had a smile and kind word for everybody and the name of Georgia means in this community all that is kind, noble and true. No husband and wife were ever truer or more affectionate to each other than were George and Georgia. They were constant companions, sharing each other's joys and sorrows.

Mrs. Holly's funeral was conducted by Rev. Cassidy in the presence of a large audience. The remains were laid to rest in the John Chaffins graveyard by the Odd Fellows of Fallsburg.

A Friend.

MT. PLEASANT.

School at this place is progressing nicely with Edgar Pendleton as teacher.

Whooping cough is raging in this vicinity, and the Junior class can be heard at all times and places.

Mrs. C. B. Peters visited her son, Bar II at Huntington this week.

W. W. Millard, by virtue of his office of supervisor of roads, is making some much needed repairs on the pike. Let the good work go on.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dials, a Bryan Democrat to report in the near future.

Mrs. J. B. Frazier visited her son, N. B. McGuire at your place last week.

We all are jubilant over the College and feel that we owe much of our good luck to the News.

R. F. Pendleton is still confined to his home with a fractured leg, which he had the misfortune to hurt some time ago.

Elliott Arnett, of Arnett's Quick Relief fame, brought from the vine clad hills of West Virginia a nice drove of sheep last week. Mr. Arnett is one of our best and most energetic citizens.

Mrs. Betty Taylor, of Williamson, W. Va., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rachel Millard returned home Sunday.

A Democrat.

WILTON.

Charley See is the boss trader on our creek.

B. J. Chaffin and family, of Louisa, were visiting in our town Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Vaughan is conducting a good school here, and our Sunday School is extra.

Miss Lou Stratton, of Ohio, has been visiting relatives in this section for some time.

Whooping cough is raging. It has caused the death of several children, and many older ones have it the second time, so they say.

Mr. Haywood, representing the Snyder Hardware Co., and Mr. Evans, representing the Louisa Canning Factory, are often in this vicinity on business.

W. M. Burton has made quite an improvement in our public road near his store. Some other places need work.

Wm. Layne, Albert Shannon and H. Meade, carpenters of our town, are doing work in Louisa.

Steve Bradley was on our creek a few days ago wearing that broad smile.

Rev. Wm. Jarrel, of W. Va., is the founder of the Baptist church at this place and he preached for us about 15 years, resulting in much good, and as an appreciation of his work the ladies of our town have had his picture enlarged life size and it is now an ornament in the church. The church has also a new roof.

Gentile.

OBITUARY.

On Thursday evening, August 16, 1906, our Heavenly Father saw fit in his wisdom to call to Himself our beloved friend, Mrs. Fannie Spencer, aged 25 years, 3 months and 16 days.

She leaves a husband, one little baby of 18 months old, three brothers, one sister and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

But one great thought we can meet Fannie in that Great Jerusalem, where parting will be no more.

Luther don't weep for your darling wife, but get ready to meet her. She said she was ready to go. Don't weep for her dear loved ones, for she is now with beautiful beaming hands calling her dear ones to heavenly lands.

She was laid to rest Friday afternoon in the Spencer grave yard. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Talbert.

Farwell Fannie, oh the parting brings to us sad tears and pain. But there is a golden promise That in Heaven we'll meet again.

A Friend.

BUSSEYVILLE.

Wm. Parker, whose leg was so badly cut by the accidental stroke of an ax a few days ago, while working in crossties, is some better, but he is not yet able to be away from his home.

W. M. Thompson, Blackhead had the misfortune to sever the front part of his foot with an ax one day last week and came near bleeding to death. Dr. Hayes being called in saved him.

Thos. Jordan, who has been on the sick list all summer, is so much worse this week that his friends have become alarmed about his recovery.

Misses and Opal and Fairy Holt are both quite sick and while their condition shows no improvement as yet they are doing reasonably well and their speedy recovery is hoped for.

Lunville Thompson, better known as "Bub" is on the sick list.

Lafe Hayes, keeper of the County Poorhouse, was taken suddenly ill this week, and Drs. Dean and Moore were called to render medical aid.

J. Blanton and Miss Ida Hughes, eldest daughter of Wm. A. Hughes, were married last Friday at the home of the bride's father, Rev. G. M. Copley, of the Baptist Church, of

flating. The young folks are both excellent young people of sterling character, and have many friends who wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

All weddings in this vicinity were eclipsed by the marriage of W. J. Pigg to Mrs. Rosanna Webb, widow of the late Harry Webb, on the 29 of August, Rev. J. R. Chapman officiating. The groom is 73 years old and the bride 63. The groom is one of the best known citizens of this county, having been a business man for a long period, and is identified at present with the mercantile business at his old home.

The contracting parties were given a fine dinner by Mrs. Adkins, a daughter of the bride. Supper, a fine repast, was taken at the home of the groom. About dark the bell brigade came upon the scene and after quite a merry hour they were led to the store of Mr. Pigg, where candy, gum, cigars and other necessities were freely bestowed, and all went home well satisfied with evening's enjoyment, leaving the couple to start anew on life's journey, this being the third set of matrimonial harness for the groom and the second for the bride.

Some of our farmers are preparing for winter by pulling fodder, digging potatoes, procuring coal, etc.

Some of our merchants will attend the Festival in Cincinnati.

Buckskin Bess.

IN MEMORY.

Almighty God in his Providence saw fit to remove from among us John, the son of W. H. and Maggie Crum, aged 18 years and 24 days.

He fell victim to the dreaded Diabetes Mellitis. After an illness of several weeks he passed to the Great Beyond.

He leaves a father, mother and 3 sisters to mourn their loss. We sincerely sympathize with the bereaved friends, and share their sorrow over the loss of their beloved son who was just blooming into manhood. We realize the great loss to the family and friends but we hope their loss is his eternal gain.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Isaac Fannin at the Sexton grav yard on Gomer. A Friend.

OSIE.

We are having plenty of rain, more than usual.

G. C. Hicks is still making frequent trips to Sam Rose's.

The apple peeling at Frank Bradley's was largely attended.

We are having an interesting Sunday School. We hope the boys will all be blessed for their good behavior.

Several of our folks attended the show at Louisa last Thursday.

Roy Chaffin was on our creek last week.

Misses Belvia and Hattie Jobe called on Jettie Adams recently.

There will be preaching here the 2d Sunday in this month by Rev. T. H. Large.

Sam Jobe and wife visited their father last week.

Ben Carter passed down our creek last week.

Roy Adams was calling on friends Sunday.

The school at Shady Grove is the grandest school that has been taught for some time. Sam Jobe is the teacher.

Belvia Jobe contemplates a trip to Hemphill, W. Va., soon.

Birdie Carter was in our town last week.

Fred Jobe went to Louisa last Monday.

Roy Burton and Miss Belvia Jobe attended church at Dry Ridge, Sunday.

Fannie Webb, of this place attended the Reunion at Grayson last Friday.

Ida Carter was at Osie Saturday.

Born, to John Blankenship and wife a boy.

Silas Jobe purchased a fine horse recently.

Mrs. Laura Hornbuckle is expected home from Ashland soon.

Cracker Jack.

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The Rev. J. C. Warren, past. of Sharon Baptist Church, Bel. Co., says of Electric Bitters: "It is a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of a lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints Sold under guarantee at A. M. Hughes Drug Store. Price 50c.

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IN MEMORY.

The death angel has visited the home of All e Queen in Butler Co., Ohio, and claimed for its victim the wife and mother of that home.

She was twenty-five years of age, and the daughter of Lindsay and Mary White of this vicinity. The funeral service was conducted by Revs. Fannin and Hicks at the home of her parents, and the remains were interred in the family grave yard. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn their loss. She was a member of the Methodist church, and was converted at the home church thirteen years ago, and lived a consistent christian, and died in the full triumphs of a living faith.

As the end grew nigh she became anxious for that great change, to dwell and live in that bright clime.

She is now a beacon light beckoning Allen and her three children homeward.

She was a victim of appendicitis.

We desire herein to express our deep sympathy with the sorrowing relatives and friends.

While mother's voice is not heard in the home again, may her example be a path to those blessed little feet to guide them softly home.

A Friend.

NEAR DEEPOLE.

Bro. Talbott preached his farewell sermon Sunday at Yatesville to a large congregation.

Henry Haws, of Everywhere, has joined the bass-ball nine at this place.

Mart Johns called on Miss Pearl Diamond Sunday.

Asbury Hutchinson and Drew Haws called on friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Rice called on Miss Mary Queen Sunday.

There will be an ice cream festival at Deephole Saturday night, Sept. 18. Everybody invited.

Lige Rice called on Miss May Roberts Sunday.

Several of the people of this place, attended the ball game at Fallsburg Saturday.

Miss Susan Crank, of Fallsburg, is visiting friends on Deephole.

Roy Adkins passed through here recently on his way to Louisa.

Mrs. Dell Muncy visited friends in Smokey Valley Sunday. Blackberry.

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W. J. Bryan will be in Louisville the afternoon and night of September 12.

John K. Hendrick has formally announced himself as a Democratic candidate for Attorney General.

Mrs. Robert H. McCreary, of Chicago, was drowned while bathing in Lake Michigan. Mr. McCreary is the son of Senator James B. McCreary of Kentucky.

President Roosevelt has written to Public Printer Stillman that if the proposed simplified spelling in official documents meets public approval it will be made permanent. If not, he writes, it will be dropped.

Chirley F. Mason, highly connected in Cynthiana, committed suicide in that city by swallowing two ounces of carbolic acid. Mr. Mason selected the busiest spot in town for his self-destruction, and after he drank the poison, walked into a near-by store, coolly announced the fact and then dropped dead before aid could be secured.

John W. Langly, disbursing and appointment clerk of the Census Office has resigned his position to accept the Republican nomination for Congress in the Tenth Kentucky District. Louis S. Merrill, now chief of the disbursing division, has been selected as his successor.

Once upon a time a dog with a nice bone in his mouth was crossing a stream. Seeing his shadow reflected on the water he dropped his "bite" for what looked like something better.—Moral.

The Hon. Harry V. McChesney, Secretary of State, who for several weeks past has been an active candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of State Auditor, has addressed a card to the Democracy of the State, announcing his withdrawal from the contest for that nomination. Mr. McChesney does not quit the race in the interest of any of his opponents for this nomination, and will at the close of his present term in office take up the practice of law, which he was about to enter upon when he became a State official in 1900. In his card he compliments both of his late opponents for the nomination of Auditor, and says he will be found "on the firing line" in the battle with the Republicans next year.

Concerning the improvement of the Big Sandy river the Cincinnati Enquirer says:

"Not only is Cincinnati developing into a great coal market, but it is also becoming a great factor in the coke trade of the country, and this line of fuel has greatly increased during the past three years. Coke is now furnished from here to territories that a few years ago never thought of coming to this city for that class of fuel.

When the Big Sandy river is locked and dammed it will mean still cheaper coal for this city, and I can state that it will mean the bringing here the best coal in the world at the cheapest price to any city of its size in the United States. The work on this river is now being carried on by the government, and will be completed in about five years."

Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

"I had an awful cough for over a year, and nothing seemed to do me any good. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was soon cured. I recommend it to all my friends whenever they have a cough."—Miss M. Mayers, Washington, D. C.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufactured at
Ayer's
SARSAPARILLA,
PILLS,
HAIR VIGOR.

Ayer's Pills keep the bowels regular. All vegetable and gently laxative.

By the nomination of James N. Kehoe, the Ninth Kentucky district is assured of Democratic representation in the House. Another good Democrat—and there were several who aspired to the honor—might have defeated the Republican nominee. "Jim" Kehoe will certainly do so. By a margin of 144 votes James B. Bennett slipped into the Fifty-ninth Congress from a Democratic district. The fault did not lie with the Democratic candidate nor was the victory due to the exceptional popularity or the exceptional eligibility of the Republican candidate. The conditions which made the election of a republican from the Ninth district possible will not be duplicated in the present campaign, and in November Mr. Kehoe, endorsed by the votes of the Democrats he served so well in Congress, will return to Washington to add strength to the Kentucky delegation and to become a factor in the fight for suitable appropriations for the improvement of the Ohio and the Big Sandy.—Courier Journal.

ZELDA.

Robert Caines made a business trip to Catlettsburg Monday.

Rev. Mont Scott has about recovered from an illness of several days.

Little Billy Howard, who has been working at Scarcey, W. Va. has returned home.

Oscar Waller and Pearl Frazier called on friends at Zelda Sunday.

T. H. Bryan, who has been sick for some time is getting better.

Noah Hodge and Jerry Biggs made a business trip to Zelda today.

Harvey Bryan and Harden Ramey were calling on friends at Savage Branch Sunday.

Pug Robinet makes regular trips to Greasy with his graphophone.

Labe Compton and Henry Biggs called on friends at Fullers Sunday.

Oscar Waller was calling at Buchanan Sunday.

Rush Campfield is on the sick list.

Dennie Waller made a business trip to Zelda Monday.

R. H. Caines, T. H. Ramey and Fred Bryan spent Sunday with Geo. Ellis's family.

Rev. Cassidy preached at Hewlett Branch Sunday.

J. A. Collinsworth made a business trip to Paintsville Monday.

Bill Bailey was calling on friends at Kinners Sunday.

Lige Hammond and wife, who have been visiting in Cincinnati, have returned home. A wood butcher.

ESTEP.

Our base ball boys went to Falls on Aug. 4th and played against the team there. The score was 13-7 in favor of our boys, and Sept. 1st our boys played them again, this time the score was 8-9 in favor of the Estep boys. Our boys will go to Round Bottom next Saturday and play.

We are having plenty of rain in this locality. It has finished washing out the culverts and bridges the other high waters left.

The telephone communication is cut off some since Mr. Riffe's house was burned. It will take him some time to have a new switch-board put in.

The huxsters in this vicinity could not get to town today on account of high water.

Miss Emma Neal, Carrie, Sophia and Jess Riffe were water-bound last night. They had to stay all night at J. H. Buckley's. Also, Leo Thornsberry, Mary Queen, Will Queen and Emma Lambert stayed at B. D. Lambert's.

We will have Children's Day service at this place in the near future. The program is about completed and they have been practicing some.

Our preacher, Rev. Hicks, preached a sermon here yesterday for this Conference year. But we hope it will not be the last. We are glad to say he can make a full report on the financial statement for this year at this place when he goes to Conference. We certainly hope he will be sent back to this work.

Herbert Queen and Lizzie White, of Portsmouth, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Frank Queen and family, of Garner, have been visiting his brother, J. N. Queen at this place.

Croquet is the leading game with the boys and girls at this place. The champions are Emma Lambert and Gene Queen. Two Chums.

A special session of the Fiscal Court of Lawrence county is called to meet the 10th day of September, 1906, at 1 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of considering the rebuilding or repairing of the Jim Lackey bridge or making a fill for same.

T. S. THOMPSON, J. L. C. C.

SAWMILL MACHINERY.

For easy and rapid cutting our mills are unsurpassed. Prices reasonable. Terms to suit purchaser.

MONT HOLT, Louisa, Ky.

Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Croquet Sets—all for less money than ever before sold in Louisa.

Racket Store.

Stock Law Notices.

Lawrence County Court.

Regular Term, 16 day of July 1906. Whereas, the required number of voters (and more, to wit 43) have this day, July 16, 1906, filed in this Court their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Georges Creek voting district, whether cattle, hogs, mules, horses, sheep, or any specie thereof, shall be permitted to run at large in said voting district and whereas said petitioners of said voting district have deposited with the Court sufficient money to defray the expenses of said election. It is therefore ordered that the election officers of said voting district shall at the next regular election held therein (in not less than 60 days from July 16, 1906) open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question.

A Copy Attest:

Mont Holt, Clerk.

Lawrence County Court.

August Term, 20 day of August, 1906. Whereas the required number of voters (and more, to wit 40) have this day August 20th, 1906, filed in this Court their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Cherokee voting precinct No. 11, whether or not hogs and geese be permitted to run at large in said voting district and whereas said petitioners and voters of said voting district have deposited with this court sufficient money to defray the expenses of said election. It is therefore ordered that said election officers of said voting district shall at the next regular election held therein (not less than 60 days from August 20, 1906) open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon that question.

A copy Attest.

Mont Holt, Clerk.

Lawrence County Court.

August Term, 20 day of Aug., 1906. Whereas the required number of voters (and more, to wit 37) have this day, August 20, 1906, filed in this Court their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Lyon voting precinct No. 8 whether or not any specie of cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct, and whereas said voters and petitioners of said voting district have deposited with this Court sufficient money to defray the expenses of said election. It is therefore ordered that the election officers of said voting district shall at the next regular election held therein (not less than 60 days from Aug. 20th, 1906) open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon that question.

A copy Attest.

Mont Holt, Clerk.

FALLSBURG.

Everybody around here thought that the thunder and rain storms were over, but last Sunday convinced them that they were mistaken.

John B. Riffe got his house with all his household goods burned last week. He and his family were away from home at the time and they feel sure that the lightning set it afire.

The lightning struck a tree with in a very short distance of W. T. Kane's house.

Thomes Burchett has been driving lots of beef cattle through here lately. He takes them to Ashland or Catlettsburg and has them shipped to Pittsburg.

Revs. Cassidy and Dean had too bad a day for their meeting at the grove at Fullers station last Sunday.

George Skeens has returned from a visit to his brother-in-law, Dr. Sparks in West Va.

The Seedtick fox hunters beat the Fallsburg boys playing ball last Saturday.

The school teachers around here did not have any school Monday, except Jack Thompson, who taught to make up for a day he lost.

Mrs. Vic Meek was visiting her parents, W. M. Salyer's and wife Sunday.

J. A. Collinsworth made a business trip to Paintsville Monday.

Lit Skeens returned from Paintsville recently.

Miss Bertha Dalton came up last Sunday and spent the day at her old home.

Several of the Fallsburg people attended the show at Louisa.

Link Preston has sold his farm to Henry Burke.

Misses Kate Thompson, Ruth Fannin and Stella Maynard were visiting at Fullers Sunday. U. E. S.

WANTED: School, having new, attractive proposition, wishes energetic man or woman to visit towns in Kentucky. Good salary and expenses paid weekly. Some knowledge of music preferred, but not essential. J. H. MOORE,

Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

See those new shirt waist sets at Conley's store.

Wants and For Sale.

Until further notice subscribers to the BIG SANDY NEWS will be given free use of this column for one insertion of any unobjectionable advertisement of a "Want" or "For Sale." For instance, a farmer wanting to buy a horse, cow, hog, farm, etc., or having anything for sale, may insert free of cost one time an ad. not exceeding 25 words. The same person may advertise different things from time to time under this offer, but the same ad. will not be repeated free. If desired repeated, the cost will be one-half a cent per word for each additional insertion. Advertisements containing more than 25 words will cost one cent for each word above that number.

For other people the rate is 15 words or less 1 time for 10c. Each additional word, half a cent. Additional insertions, half a cent per word.

Bicycle for sale. Suitable for lady or gent. Cost \$52 new. Used very little. Price \$15. NEWS office.

FOR SALE.

Pat 3-yr. old heifer, dehorned, red and white pied; weighs about 550 lbs. For price apply to G. M. Salmon, Felix, W. Va.

If you have anything to sell there is somebody somewhere who wants to buy it. Same way if you want to buy something. Try an ad. in this column. It brings buyers and sellers together.

Two five-room houses in Louisa for sale. Apply at NEWS office.

Town lots for sale. Further information at this office.

The M. E. Church South.

Regular services as follows: (We use sun time.)

Prayer Meeting, each Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Sabbath School, each Sabbath at 9:20 a. m.

Preaching each Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services. Strangers in the town specially invited to worship with us. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good, for the Lord has spoken good concerning Israel."

O. F. Williams, Pastor.

LUMBER WANTED.

We are in the market for Oak, Poplar, Ash and Sugartruff Lumber. The Ohio Valley Furniture Co., Manchester, Ohio.

MULES FOR SALE.

1 pair of bright sorrel mules, 1 mare mule, about 900 pounds, 6 years old. Horse mule 3 years old, about 800 lbs. E. L. Moore, Charley, Ky.

"THE BIG STORE"

Offers unequalled opportunities to those desiring the latest styles in Ladies', Misses' and Childrens'

Ready-to-wear Garments,

Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, etc.

Our stock and assortments are unsurpassed in the territory. As to our prices, we are the front door to economic buying and this store is always a real tonic to overworked pocket-books.

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

Valentine & Newcomb,

Huntington, W. Va.

Extra Special.



\$4.00

Waltham or
Elgin Movement

IN SILVERINE CASE COMPLETE FOR

\$4.50.

This is the same grade of watch that some dealers offer as a great bargain at \$5.00. Those wanting this kind should buy at once.

All other grades at proportionately low prices.

Conley's Store.

Louisa,

Kentucky.

No Name Hats.



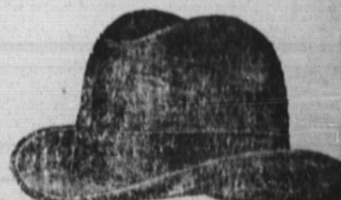
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Take a Look at Our Windows.

We have the largest stock of

HATS

EVER BROUGHT TO THIS CITY.



Come in and Take a Look.

BROMLEY BROS., The Twins.

LOUISA,

KENTUCKY.

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, Sept. 7, 1906.



AN ILL-PAID WORKER.

(By Henry Walcott Francis.)

He was not accused of shirking.
Of loafing 'stead of working.
Yet they've taken him away
In a prison cell to stay
Just for working every day—
Somebody.

He was always up and doing,
For his living men pursuing,
Yet he's joined a convict crew
Where they've sent him for
Years two
Just for trying his best to do
Somebody.

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire,
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Tin Cans at Sullivan's.

Apple Peelers at Sullivan's.

Flour, all grades, at Sullivan's.

Miss Emma Johnson has returned to
Pikeville.

Sorghum strainers and measures at
Sullivan's.

Born, to John Thompson and wife,
on the 29th ult., a daughter.

Mrs. John Crutcher spent Saturday
in Ashland and Huntington, shop-
ping.

Express Auditor J. M. Vance was
in Louisa this week checking up ac-
counts.

From present indications the prices
of sucking mules will be very high
this fall.

Fred Loar, of Huntington, is in
Louisa visiting John Vaughan and
other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McClure return-
ed yesterday to their home at Din-
gess, W. Va.

Miss Mattie Wallace, of Louisa,
has been the guest of Ashland and
Kenton friends this week.

Miss Mex Carey has returned from
a few days' visit to her cousin,
Emma Johnson at Pikeville.

Miss Lena Stewart has returned from
a pleasant ten day's visit with Mrs.
Forest Stewart, in Louisa.—Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Justice and chil-
dren returned Saturday from Vir-
ginia Beach, where they spent two
weeks.

W. D. Pierce, of Pierce & Derrick,
is in Cincinnati this week, attending
the Blue Moon and buying fall
goods.

Dr. P. C. Layne, of Ashland, was
called to Louisa, Saturday, in con-
sultation with the home physicians in
the case of little Kathryn Nash.

Mrs. O'Neal and family, who had
been occupying the Burns house, cor-
ner of Main Cross and Franklin
streets, moved to Ashland Tuesday.

MULE FOR SALE.

Four years old, large, good condi-
tion, good worker. Worth \$150. Will
take less. Apply to Virgie Prose,
Henrietta, Johnson county, Ky.

E. E. Shannon, F. F. Freese, Cul-
he Bromley, Bert Shannon, W. D.
O'Neal, Dr. M. G. Watson and John
M. Rice attended the Democratic Con-
gressional convention at Maysville,
Saturday.

Special Prices on White Goods,
Linen Waists, Misses' and Ladies'
Skirts. Muslin Underwear of every
description and at wonderfully low
figures, at Racket Store.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas and daughter,
Miss Heloise, who have been here
from Louisa visiting Mrs. Jas. ...
McConnell and Miss Francis McCon-
nell, left this afternoon for Cincin-
nati.—Independent.

It is reported that the Ches-
apeake & Ohio Railway will build two
short branches up Long Fork and
Beaver creek, respectively, to coal
and timber properties. Surveys
have been made. H. Pierce is en-
gineer of construction at Richmond,
Va.

Rev. Aaron Wells died at Boone's
Camp, at the age of 68. He was
the father of Mrs. H. B. Hulett, of
this place, Rev. and Mrs. Hulett went
to Boone's Camp to attend the funer-
al. Mr. Wells was a local preacher
in the South Methodist church, and
was an excellent man.

Sorghum barrels at Sullivan's.

James Higabarger was quite sick
this week.

One of the Strother Justice twin
boys died Monday.

Tom Blankenship's six-year-old
child died of membranous croup near
Potter Station Wednesday night.

J. W. Hall, of the engineer corps,
was here this week for treatment
by the C. & O. Surgeon for a sprain-
ed leg.

The rite of baptism by immersion
was administered to Mr. and Mrs.
and Miss Beulah Preston Sunday, Rev.
O. F. Williams officiating.

Black tongue, a cattle disease, the
prevalence of which in Rowan coun-
ty is noted elsewhere, is said to be
in some parts of this county.

Miss Kate Freese sang in the South-
ern Methodist Church Sunday morn-
ing, greatly to the enjoyment of the
many who heard her splendid solo.

The Racket Store has just received
a new line of Shirt Waists for Misses
and Ladies. Also Ladies', Misses' and
Children's Hats.

Tracy, the unparalleled and the in-
imitable, drew a few breaths of ozone
hereabouts and then returned dejected-
ly to the mountain fastnesses of
Wyoming.

Mrs. Carl Reynolds, who has been
in the Kessler hospital, Huntington,
suffering from typhoid fever, spent
a few days here with her sister, Mrs.
W. E. Eldridge, and left yesterday
for her home in Louisa.—Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Diamond and
children, of Ohio, who had been
visiting Mrs. Diamond's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Reuben Roberts, near Lou-
isa. They were guests of her
sister, Mrs. S. J. Picklesimer, on
their way home.

Married, Wednesday, at the resi-
dence of H. B. Highberger, by Coun-
ty Judge, T. S. Thompson, Joe Thomp-
son to Mrs. Ida Adams. This is the
second time each has ventured up-
on the matrimonial sea. May they
encounter none but prosperous gales.

It has always been a tip that one
could put long odds on, that it
would frost within forty days from
the time the katy-dids first "hol-
lered." This year the katy-dids
have been "hollering" about seven
weeks.

The many friends of Mrs. John G.
Jurns are rejoiced to know that she
seems to be on the road to recovery.
At this time, nine days after the se-
rious operation necessary, she has no
bad symptoms, is cheerful and gradu-
ally gaining strength.

Luther M. Walter, of Washington,
was here Tuesday, having been to
Blaine on a brief visit to his par-
ents. Mr. Walter, who is now a
promising member of the legal pro-
fession, is attorney for the Interstate
Commerce Commission, a lucrative
and prominent position.

Mrs. George Faling, of Bellaire, near
Wheeling, became the mother of a
10-pound boy in an adjoining room
to the dancing pavillion on the state
grounds, where the Labor Day fe-
stivities were in progress. One year
ago her sister gave birth to a child
under similar circumstances.

Election Commissioners.

The following is a list of election
Commissioners for both parties in
this and neighboring counties:

Democrats—Boyd, George B. Martin,
Carter, John Salsberry,
Floyd, Walter S. Harkins,
Johnson, D. J. Chandler,
Lawrence, L. W. Spencer,
Martin, S. W. Newberry, and W. B.
Pinson, Pike.

Republicans—Boyd, T. W. Field,
Carter, Winfield Scott,
Floyd, Malone Hall,
Johnson, Warren M. Meek,
Lawrence, W. A. Copley,
Martin, U. G. Johnson, and Pike,
Roscoe Vanover.

FALLSBURG.

We are sorry to say that our Sun-
day School is dying away because of
the absence of our Supt.

Clarence Dilley has returned from
Borderland, W. Va.

Mrs. Link Cooksey is visiting friends
here.

Millard Johnson and daughter, of
Huntington, have been visiting his
sister, Mrs. L. V. Caines, of this place.

Robert Caines and Millard Johnson
paid Mrs. Melia Ferguson, of Louisa
a visit last week.

Miss Dora Jordan entertained a few
of the boys and girls of this place
at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Jas.
Casey, recently. All report a nice
time.

Mrs. Mary Cooksey is very sick
at this writing.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Wm. Shannon has returned
to Louisa.

Mrs. Dora Cook has returned from
Owingsville.

Mrs. A. J. Conley has returned from
a visit at Kise.

Miss Mable Butler has returned
from Thacker.

Steve McClure, Kenova, was in the
city this week.

Gano Gault, of Holden, is visiting
Louisa relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson and son, Jack, were
home this week.

Elliott Marcum, Catlettsburg, was
here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Thomas and Miss Heloise
have gone to Cincinnati.

S. S. Burch and wife, Roanoke,
Va., were in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. I. B. Dixon is at home after a
lengthy stay in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. A. H. Moore, of Ashland, is
visiting relatives near Louisa.

Mrs. Will Childress, of Gallup, was
shopping in Louisa Monday.

Misses Lizzie and Jennie Bromley
have returned from Catlettsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatfield, of Peach
Orchard, were in Louisa Monday.

Tobe Rule has returned from Pence
Springs much improved in health.

Robert Crutcher, of Holden, was the
guest of Louisa relatives several days.

Mrs. Castle and Mrs. Bartlett have
been guests of Mrs. Robert Dixon.

George Lewis, Millard Carey and
Lon Wellman were in Cincinnati Sun-
day.

Miss Sadie Enslow, of Huntington,
is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lelia
Snyder.

Mrs. Spencer, of Peach Orchard, was
recently the guest of Mrs. P. H.
Vaughan.

Miss Stella Conley has gone to Can-
nel City to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. L.
Conley.

George Burgess has returned from
a pleasant stay of several days at
Pence Springs.

Misses Emma Carey and Melle Bro-
ley are visiting Miss Ada Johnson,
at Whites Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Ryan, of Iron-
ton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.
A. Bickel last week.

Mrs. Henry Sammons has returned
from Dingess, where she has been vis-
iting her sister, Mrs. Leer.

Misses Effie and Belle Perry, of
Dunlow, were visiting their cousin,
Miss Ida Smith, this week.

Charley Burke and wife, of Ash-
land, were visiting the family of Sam
Crum, of Fort Gay, Sunday.

Will Bromley and daughter, Helen,
of Wayne county, were visiting the
family of Sam Bromley this wee.

Miss Lucy Wood, who was visiting
Col. and Mrs. Jay H. Northup, return-
ed Tuesday to her home at Buffalo.

Judge John M. Burns, Ashland, was
here a few hours Tuesday, coming up
to see his niece, Mrs. John G. Burns.

Miss Kate Freese and Morton Wat-
son Freese have gone to Cannel City.
Miss Freese will visit her brother, S.
M. Freese.

After a stay of several weeks, Mrs.
Frances B. Harrington, Albany, re-
turned to her home Tuesday morn-
ing.

The Misses Leota and Lena Stew-
art, of Catlettsburg, were in Louisa
several days recently, attractive
guests at the Stewart home.

Sam Freese, Cannel City, was here
Sunday, leaving same day for home,
accompanied by Mrs. Freese, who has
been in Louisa several weeks.

FOR SALE.

Do you want to buy a good farm
near Louisa, containing 48 acres?

Just two miles from town, on rail-
road and river, 16 acres of river
bottom, good water, fine fruit, some
timber, one-fourth mile from good
school. Can be bought at a bargain
if sold at once, terms to suit purchas-
er. You will have to hurry, for first
come, first served.

W. M. Fulkerson.

Democratic Speaking.

Hon. N. B. Hages, candidate for
Democratic nomination for Governor,
will address the Democratic voters
of Lawrence county at Louisa on
Tuesday, Sept. 11th, at one o'clock.
There will also be other speakers
present.

Clothing and shoes.



We are ready to show you the best line of men's
wearing apparel ever shown in the BIG SAN-
DY VALLEY. Buying as we do for two stores
enables us to get better values than the man
who buys simply for one store. What is more,
we have had years of experience in buying this
line of goods and know a bargain when we see
one. Before buying that next suit or pair of
shoes look at our line. We are sure we can
please you both in price and quality.

Men's Suits, \$4.00 and Up.

Men's Shoes, \$1.50 and Up.

It costs nothing to look.

Your Bridge Fare (For Self and Horse) paid on all
Purchases of

ONE DOLLAR OR MORE.

SHIPMAN & GENTRY.
LOUISA, - - KENTUCKY.

Cincinnati Markets.

CATTLE:

Good to choice 4.40 to 5.25
Common to fair 2.50 to 4.35
Heifers, good to choice 3.75 to 4.25
Common to fair 2.00 to 3.25
Cows, good to choice 2.75 to 3.40

CALVES:

Fair to good 5.50 to 6.75

HOGS:

Good to choice packers 5.20 to 6.20
Stags 3.25 to 4.00

SHEEP:

Good to choice 4.25 to 4.50
Common to fair 2.75 to 4.15

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For the benefit of those wanting
to take ice from us this summer will
say that we will have at all times a
large stock ample to supply the larg-
est or smallest user, and will deliver
any amount at any time. There will
not be a day throughout the summer
that we can't furnish you all the ice
you want. Our wagon makes regular
deliveries every day and Sunday, too.
All orders will be appreciated and
have our personal attention.
D. J. Burchett, Jr., & Co.
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of 21 and 35; citizens of United States,
of good character and temperate hab-
its, who can speak, read and write
English. For information apply to
Recruiting Officer, Main Street, Lou-
isa, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. William Borders, of
Paintsville, are guests of Mrs. Cyn-
thia Stewart.

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Classes in College, Normal, Business, Stenography,
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The Household Devil of Sam Louie

By E. SPENCE DE PUE

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In the very heart of San Francisco in a certain breathing place called Portsmouth square stood little Quong Ling on a summer day.

Across the grass came another figure; a little taller, a little older than Quong Ling, and neither white nor Chinese, but a part of both. When it was directly behind the Chinese boy it shot out its hands and clapped them tightly over the other's eyes, and cried in a merry voice:

"Who?"

"Ming Foo, of course," was the prompt response.

They curled themselves comfortably on the grass, near the edge of the gravel path, content as two young animals.

"Here comes Sam Louie," cried Ming Foo, suddenly; "he's going to stop."

"Ho, little rascals, do you have naught to do but idle?" asked Sam Louie affably, as he paused a moment.

"Nothing, honorable friend, but to idle and tell stories."

"Well, if that be all, let this add to the pleasures of thy idleness; catch!" Cutting off a generous piece of sugarcane from one of the sticks he carried, he tossed it into the air and passed on.

For the time all else was forgotten in the pleasurable crunch of teeth upon the succulent cane. Forgotten till a fat, sleek Chinaman, in American apparel, and another Chinaman, with a great red scar across his cheek, passed by, and a word or so floated to the always wide-open ears of Ming Foo.

"Understand? There ought to be about three thousand dollars, and you must get every cent of—" That was all, but it was enough to arrest a pair of stout young jaws midway in the act of sending a set of white teeth into the juicy wood. Enough to cause Ming Foo to stare wonderingly after the retreating pair, and note that they settled themselves on a bench and that they were joined by a third Chinaman.

In the last arrival Ming Foo recognized a hatchman of the Ping Kong tong. His eyes danced joyously, and thrusting his stumpy piece of cane within his blouse, he pulled Quong Ling's ear down close to his lips, whispered something, then scampered off and left the smaller boy wondering and watching the patched trousers as they disappeared around a corner.

Quong Ling's patience had become almost exhausted when one of the three men on the bench wandered off; in another moment the other two parted, going in opposite directions; and, as he held his gaze on the empty bench, he saw a battered cap and a close-cropped head rise from the low shrubbery just behind it.

"Oh, Quong Ling, Quong Ling, Quong-a-ling-a-ling," he sang, dancing around on the tips of his toes. "Big, biggest thing ever, eh? We're going to do a big thing to-night. Come 'long with me and I'll tell you all about it."

Then, with many gesticulations and contortions and swellings of the chest, Ming Foo told what he had heard as he lay in the shrubbery. How, on this night, the store of Mow Gum, for whom Sam Louie worked, was to be robbed; that it was to punish the proprietor for daring to cross the hatchman—in daring to refuse to bear false witness in some matter before the police, as well as to gain the money. That there were things and mysteries back of this—that it had to do with the tong, and much more. So that in the end, Quong Ling quivered with the mystery and excitement of it, and Ming Foo, striking his robust little chest, fairly hissed:

"Ain't it big? Ain't we goin' to stop it; ain't we goin' to do more than big detectives would?"

When the smaller adventurer asked, "How?" Ming Foo grew in stature as he exclaimed:

"Never mind! You come with me, I'll show you! I'm white!"

Possibly it was owing to that little streak of white in him that the following things happened. He was only 12, but he knew very much, and Quong Ling was his devoted admirer.

There was no place in the quarter of which Ming Foo did not have the run. Every cium joint was to him a home and a place to lay his head; every pawnshop was his museum, and the theater was his especial place of patronage; so that it was with no difficulty that he gained for himself and follower admission to this place of amusement. He strutted across the stage and to the dressing room behind, and got in people's way, and bullied the actors, and finally disappeared in the depths below—and the fact was not even noticed.

Among rows upon rows of masks—whole heads, some of them, in fact—racks of swords, miniature pagodas, thrones and ancient armor, they reposed undisturbed, and Ming Foo pulled and hauled the things about until finally he found these articles he should need—not a great deal, a papier mache mask of hideous design and extraordinary proportions and a few yards of yellow silk. Nor was the removal of these things without detection in the smallest degree difficult nor beyond his resources.

The next thing was surreptitiously to possess themselves of a bunk in the rear of Mow Gum's store without the knowledge of Sam Louie. This also was accomplished, though barely before the shutters were put up for the night.

After a long wait, Ming Foo cautiously put aside a corner of the mat and slipped to the floor. Then he drew

Quong Ling down beside him and they listened a moment, reached into the bunk for the package which they had brought from the theater, tiptoed out of the sleeping room and made their way into the store.

"Here, this it do," Ming Foo whispered, selecting a place behind a low pile of boxes. "Now, let's tie this mask to you, and you are not to say a word till I tell you to squeal; then, do it as loud as you can; as loud as you can," he repeated, nervously.

The mask, which was almost three feet in height, had two green horns at its top. To each of the horns Ming Foo tied a little bunch of punks, which he lighted; as the pungent aroma floated through the room and mingled with the vegetable and animal odors, he gave three little perfunctory bobs of his head. Next he tied, as best he could in the dark, this high mask to the body of his assistant.

They both warmed to the work and forgot to be afraid. Ming Foo took out a whole bunch of matches, spat upon them, rubbed the heads of matches, spat upon them, rubbed the heads with his fingers, and then transferred the phosphorescence to the face of the mask with quick, uneven little dabs.

Shuffle, shuffle, approaching steps without came to their ears distinctly. In front of the door some one halted, and even to the spot where the trembling boys stood the low whisperings carried.

Rap, bang! The pounding of the door reverberated through the room like a clap of thunder.

"Who's there?" came from the inner room. With a lighted candle in his hand which showed his sleep-swollen face and eyes, Sam Louie came shuffling out.

"Who's there?" he demanded, suspiciously, as he laid a hand upon the bar of the door. Ming Foo could see, for he had climbed up a little way on the boxes for that purpose.

"Mow Gum. Open quickly," came the prompt response, in a low tone.

Sam Louie half turned the bar, but, not all convinced, threw it back into place.

"How am I to know that it is Mow Gum?" he asked.

In answer to this there was a half-impatient oath. "Open, Sam Louie. Am I, Mow Gum, your employer, to be kept in the street and denied admission to my own place?"

In his growing excitement, Ming Foo climbed to top of the boxes. Sam Louie, evidently satisfied, threw down



"A Devil! A Devil!" Howled the Others.

the bar. The door flew open as though a pressure had rested against it all the while. Silently, almost instantly, four villainous highbinders swarmed through the opening. Now that it was too late, Sam Louie saw the awful mistake that he had made. He gave a low, animal-like cry; the candle clattered to the floor; he tried to turn and run, but a ready hand reached for him.

One of them pressed the sharp point of a knife against his throat.

"Where is the key? Key to the safe," another demanded.

In answer Sam Louie tried to kick. "Press it in," was the command. The man with the knife dug it viciously into the prostrate man's neck.

The rather uncertain light of the street flickered in through the open door and made it all quite plain to Ming Foo.

"Now—when I say scream, do it loud," he whispered. Hoisting Quong Ling upon his shoulders he raised him till just the horns with the burning punks were on a level with the tops of the boxes.

"If he don't tell, drive the knife clear in," was the impatient command they heard, and it was instantly answered by a moan of pain from Sam Louie.

"Now!" prompted Ming Foo.

And such a scream as it was! A scream of screams, in which there was all the voice and all the terror of Quong Ling, who could see nothing, and who had frightened himself by his own voice.

Sam Louie groaned, "A spirit!" "A devil! A devil!" howled the others, standing still to stare.

With a yell of fear from the intruders they scrambled and fell over themselves, and each other in an effort to get into the street. Sam Louie had fainted, or he, too, would probably have gone.

Then came the triumphant hour of Ming Foo, for, calmly setting Quong Ling on the floor, he made haste to bar the door. Then he danced a mad, elfin dance and waved his battered cap aloft and shouted.

For many days yet to come it will be told how the household devil of Sam Louie came to his assistance and put to flight four of the most desperate fighters of the Ping Kong tong.

The Coals of Big Sandy Valley.

The State Geological Survey has recently issued a valuable bulletin of 141 pages, bound and well illustrated with maps and other explanatory illustrations showing the extent and quality of the coals embraced in the territory south of Louisa and between the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy and the headwaters of the north fork of the Kentucky river. The area covered comprises about two thousand square miles and includes the counties of Johnson, Martin, Floyd and Pike, a large part of Lawrence and parts of Knott and Letcher counties. The character of the coal is chiefly bituminous but in various designated localities are to be found also seams of cannel coal of excellent character. Much of the bituminous coal has superior coking qualities, especially that known as the Elkhorn coal, which has an extensive area and is of unusual thickness.

A section of an entry in Martin county is given, showing a thickness of 146 inches as illustrated in a cut, of which 114 inches is coal. It was from this entry that the great column of coal, nearly nine feet thick, was taken which was exhibited at the New Orleans Exposition, and attracting the attention of English capitalists led to the development of the lower Cumberland region and the founding of Middlesboro.

While the report is of a technical character and not so easy to comprehend by the ordinary reader, it is just such as has long been needed to bring to the attention of investors and developers the character of information needed and hitherto not attainable except by personal examination. From the absence of such official reports this and other mineral sections of Kentucky have had their development greatly retarded. Much of the material embodied in this report was collected by Prof. Crandall under the old geological survey during the latter years of its administration under Prof. Procter, State Geologist. Several years had been spent in the study of this field when the survey was suspended for 12 years by the failure of the Legislature to make the necessary appropriation for its continuance or to provide for the publication of the material collected. Since the revival of the survey in 1904 Prof. Crandall has resumed and concluded his work and the result of his study in this publication is now available to the large number of the people who only need such facts to enter upon the development of this extensively rich coal field.

The extension of the branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad up the Big Sandy river and the construction of locks and dams up that stream by the Federal Government, now going on make this report a timely contribution of information necessary for the work of development. There is no longer dependence upon mere hearsay or individual report of the mineral resources of this great storehouse of mineral wealth. This publication carries with it the endorsement, as to its exactitude, of the State authority, with full and reliable data in all necessary detail. The topography of the country, while to a certain extent mountainous, is traversed by many small streams, along which the coal is accessible by mines above drainage, while the banks of these water-courses, flowing to the several forks of the Big Sandy river, and to the railroad, offer facilities for the construction of coal roads to reach the future slackwater, and the railroad, now already well extended, upward from the Ohio.

The marketing of the products of the mines in this valley, however, will not be dependent upon this single outlet, where it would come in competition with the output of the mines of the Monongahela and the Kanawha. The South and Western railroad is being energetically pushed southeasterly up the Russell's Fork through the Breaks of Big Sandy and onward to Bristol, Tenn., as projected many years ago. Here it will connect with the system of railroads in North Carolina and convey the coal to the coalfield region of that State, South Carolina and Georgia. Already large investments have been made in lands in the Big Sandy valley, and this, together with other developments being made in Eastern Kentucky, bids fair to awaken into life this region, so favored by nature, but so long permitted to lie idle for the want of just such official information as this report contains—Courier-Journal.

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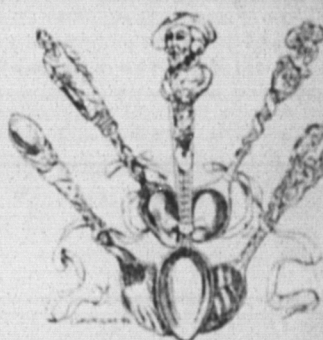
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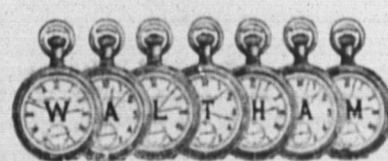
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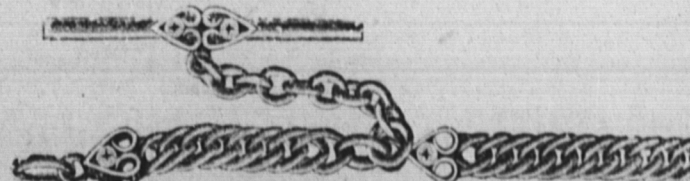
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ONE OF GOD'S INNOCENTS

By MARY A. DICKERSON

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Paxley was very fond of children. Everybody knew that, from the scrub woman, who invariably did him out of sundry dollars when there was an extra cold spell in winter or a particularly unhealthy spell in summer, to the chief himself, who always showed him the latest pictures of his own small flock and let Flossie, the smallest, go to the big outer office to kiss "her Paxley" whenever she came downtown to visit.

At the same time, Paxley abhorred women, and insisted that he would never marry. People said it was too bad, for Paxley made a good, comfortable salary, was well enough to look at, and as steady a chap as one would care to meet. Paxley himself always declared that he was going to devote himself to an orphan asylum, and actually haunted two or three until scared off from each by a succession of wily and designing nurses, who made his life a burden. Then he fell back on newsboys and stray acquaintances of the parks and street cars, until one morning he electrified the office with the news that he had acquired a baby.

"I really suppose I ought to feel mournful," said he, as he explained matters to the interested but bewildered crowd that gathered about him; "but I'm not—I'm gleeful! You see it's this way. The baby's my cousin's. You remember, maybe, that I had a cousin who died last spring? Well, this kid was only about a month old at the time. Now, eight months later, the mother dies, too. She had no parents. My cousin hadn't any. There's no one for that blessed baby to fall back on but me! And I've got him!"

Paxley went systematically to work to enjoy his new blessing.

He left his comfortable bachelor apartments, where he had been en-



Wheeled Around and Nearly Knocked Haines Down.

accused for years, and set up a small house in the suburbs because he said that city air was bad for children.

He imported an aged relative of the feminine persuasion to look after the baby, and hired a waiter with whom he had grown familiar at his restaurant to go out and do the cooking and fire building.

Most of the people in the office felt rather sorry for Paxley, in spite of his evident joy. But he bore the hurried rush for his suburban cars, the long rides, and the lack of many of his old amusements with a smile, and, if he minded, he never told. In some ways Paxley was a hero.

When the baby first arrived upon the scene he had remarked to his cronies, inside the office and out of it, that as soon as the youngster became interesting they should come out.

It was Jenkins who first noticed the change in Paxley. Jenkins was too busy, both at home and at work, to see much of the other fellows, so when he did happen to wake up and look at them he was the more apt to notice slight changes. And in July he announced that Paxley was looking tired.

When Jenkins spoke of it, the rest realized that it was true.

"I don't think very much of that kid of yours, Pax," announced Haines one day with a sounding thwack on Paxley's shoulder. "He can't be very bright."

Paxley, red as a turkey gobbler, wheeled round, and nearly knocked Haines down before that astonished gentleman could conclude—"or he'd be showing the strength of his guardian angel."

When Paxley heard that he calmed down and apologized to Haines, and took the whole crowd out to dinner. The boys told him his outlandish nervousness was only another proof that he was worn out and needed a rest. Paxley said he guessed they were jolly near right, and the next day he asked for his vacation. He got it in August and went away. But every one groaned when they heard that he had not gone to the country, but to New York, and that he had taken the ancient relative and the baby along with him.

Most foolish thing I ever heard of!" stormed Haines one night, as a crowd of Paxley's friends hung about the cool club library.

"Of all things to take a kid along on your vacation! And then to go to a hot, jammed-up city! What'd you let him do it for, Doc?"

But Dr. Donald McArthur, Pax's chum for 20 years and family physician for seven months, only shook his head.

"Don't ask me," he remarked brokenly, as he ate the ice from the bottom of a tall, cool glass, "the movements of Paxley, and of young James Chesterley Braden are quite beyond my authority. But I tell you what," and the doctor rose and stared across the table at the rest impressively. "Pax knows what he's about. Don't meddle." And he stalked away.

When Paxley came back, it was easy to see that the vacation had done him not the least particle of good. He was not only tired—he was thin, and there was something fierce, and yet pitiful about his eyes. The boys got over joking with him as they had done, and nobody spoke of his private affairs, especially after little Cummins suggested that it was time the great and only James Chesterley Braden should be put on exhibition.

Paxley glared at him so darkly, and turned the subject in such a queer, unhappy sort of way, that after that nobody mentioned the child again, till Paxley himself began to do it.

It was after Jenkins had been telling of some of the funny sayings of his little brood.

"Jim gets off a good thing occasionally, now he's beginning to talk," said Paxley, and every one felt better. It was so unusual not to be able to talk about anything and everything with Paxley.

The next day he had some bright saying to retail, that made the boys laugh heartily and honestly—not the conventional giggle that is generally reserved for such accounts of juvenile wit.

Paxley smiled. In fact, Haines, still resentful, asserted that he smirked like a self-satisfied woman. But things were easier at any rate, and from that time on, Paxley talked of the boy freely, and told a store of funny things that became famous throughout the office.

The respect for "Paxley's kid" grew. That he was an exceptionally bright and clever little fellow everybody admitted, and Cummins, who went out with Pax and the doctor one Sunday night and saw the boy in his crib, gave an enthusiastic account of his beauty.

The crash came one stormy December night, when Paxley had been a parent-in-law, as the boys expressed it, for about a year.

A number of his friends, Haines, one or two more from the office, and others who were members of his club, were gathered again in the library as they had been the summer before.

As usual, Haines started the conversation. "Paxley's clean daffy over that kid of his, isn't he? Can't hire him to go out this winter, and he's thin as a wire fence."

The others grunted. Then little Cummins, rather red and altogether embarrassed, spoke.

"Well," sputtered Cummins, "you know that story he told about the boy's asking if the clouds were God's dust cloths?"

There was a grunt of assent. "Too precocious—too precocious by far," muttered Jenkins, who had got a night off, and was enjoying the society of adults unmixed with children.

"I don't know about that," went on Cummins, "for I don't know anything about children. But I do know that that's an old story. I read it myself in a magazine last night. And the magazine was dated more than a year ago."

There was an odd, strained silence. "Yes," said another man, "I—I've had my suspicions myself. I told two or three of Pax's stories at a dinner not long ago, and the people just howled—said they were every one of them gray-bearded with age."

"I've done that, too," remarked Haines, "but I thought maybe two kids could say the same funny things—they're capable of anything, you know."

The doctor rose and walked undecidedly up and down the room a few times.

Then he stopped by the table, leaning forward, with his long fingers resting lightly on the polished wood.

"Boys," he said, and there was something solemn in his voice which made the others lay down their cigars and look expectantly at him. "Boys, I am going to do something I've never done before—I'm going to betray the confidence of a friend."

The men sat very silent, gazing up at him.

"If you would stop and think," the doctor went on slowly, as though choosing his words, "I would not have to tell. You would understand. But you have not seen, and you must—for your own good, and Paxley's—and little Jim's. Do you remember when he flew at Haines when he said jokingly he didn't think much of the boy? The strange trip to New York? The anxiety and the sorrow in his face for months now? And these stolen stories? For they are stolen, every one. He's stolen them for Jim. He's been learning them for months. They've been his last weapons in the hardest fight he's ever fought. For he's been fighting against God this year. And he has not won. Oh, don't you understand?"

For the first time the doctor raised his hands and threw them out as though asking help and strength from the men before him. "Don't you see? Little Jim will never say any bright things of his own. Because"—and unconsciously the doctor lapsed into the Scottish tongue of his boyhood days—"because, lad's Paxley's found his wee lamb is one of God's poor innocents."

And only the waiter, who had just come in, noticed how blindly the doctor walked across the room.

For all the other men were strangely blinded, too.

HER THREE SUITORS

By GERALDINE KEMP

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In her garden sat Phrygia one evening amongst the roses and the yellow elder bushes. Her summer home she called "Sweet Briar Farm," and when in it, this little lady became the simplest of country maidens.

An open letter fluttered upon her knee; in fact, three open letters; each containing a proposal of marriage, or to speak more correctly, a renewed proposal of marriage, for the letters were from the aforesaid three in particular, who had pressed and who were still pressing their suit with urgency. Phrygia, as it happened, liked them all, but sure of none was at a loss to choose between them. Mr. Waldon was the cleverest; Dan Courtney the wealthiest; Harry Bond, the best looking, but of the true nature of the three, Phrygia had her doubts. Wise in her generation, she was only too keenly alive to the fact that neither wealth nor wit, nor mere outward comeliness, necessarily brought wifely content to soul or spirits.

"I don't suppose I shall get what I want, but I am going to try," she said, placing the letters in their respective envelopes, "for it is certain that if I should make up my mind to marry, it will be either Mr. Waldon, or Dan Courtney, or Harry Bond."

The letter Phrygia wrote in answer to Mr. Waldon's, forwarded to her, ran as follows:

"My dear Mr. Waldon: You wonder where I am. Well, I will tell you. I am rusticated at Sweet Briar Farm with my staid duenna, Lavinia Grey. You used to admire her lovely white hair and the way she looked at you through her lorgnettes. Will you join us? Come if you can on Wednesday next. Very sincerely, Phrygia."

And to the letter forwarded from Dan Courtney:

"Dear Dan: Do you care for green fields and cows? Nothing else but me."



No Other, Indeed, Than Phrygia. and Lavinia? If so, come and spend a few days with us at Sweet Briar Farm. Come on Wednesday. Yours ever, Phrygia."

And to that from Harry Bond:

"Dear Hal: If you can tear yourself away from your business, or whatever else occupies your valuable attention for just one day come and see me. I shall expect you on Wednesday. Phrygia."

The letters were posted.

"Will they come?" Phrygia inquired of Lavinia.

To which Lavinia made sage reply: "If they don't meet first at Dove-dale perhaps they will."

"But if they do?"

"Then I think they won't."

Wednesday arrived, and there being a special train by which the three could travel westward, they met perforce at the little country side station, where each had alighted in quest of Sweet Briar Farm.

In quest of Phrygia!

"Well!" exclaimed Harry Bond, not over-politely, to Dan Courtney. "What in the name of fortune brings you here?"

"I was about to ask you a similar question," returned Dan, as plainly showing his annoyance.

Meanwhile came Mr. Waldon, the sight of whom caused the other two still further discomfiture.

"Let me have the pleasure," he said with an affability best described as princely, "of renewing my acquaintance with you. We have met before, I think, at Phrygia Dean's."

"We are destined in all probability to meet yet again at Miss Dean's," observed Courtney, stiffly, "for she has asked me to spend a few days with her at her summer retreat."

"Where it appears she has invited me of all men to bear you company," cried Bond, with a short, vexed laugh. Waldon volunteered no information whatsoever concerning his movements.

"This is one of Phrygia's whims, and I'm hanged if she shall make a fool of me," fumed Harry. "I shall take the next train back to town."

Which he did.

"Miss Dean is forever playing some trick upon her unfortunate admirer," Dan Courtney remarked feelingly to Mr. Waldon.

The latter smiled.

"I love Phrygia," said he, "but would

win her only if she loved me in return. I intend that she shall ask me to Sweet Briar Farm a second time."

"Then I go alone to Sweet Briar?"

"So be it."

"And you?"

"Forget that I exist."

"Do you go back to town with Harry?"

"No matter. You have your chance; take it. It is all that concerns you."

And they parted.

Dove-dale was a small and primitive village, boasting of no vehicle except a wheelbarrow and a donkey cart. Consequently Dan Courtney, on taking leave of his rival, set forth on foot in the direction of Sweet Briar Farm.

Courtney encountered few folk on his pleasant road to the farm. A couple of farmers—a rosy-cheeked child and an old woman were chiefly those who crossed his path. The old man bade him good evening; the little girl smiled at him, and the old woman as he passed let fall with a clatter the bundle of sticks she had been gathering in the wood. She was very bent, very gray, and very wrinkled; her face encircled in a big rusty black poke-bonnet. She was muttering and moaning strange things to herself as Dan Courtney passed her by.

But as her mutterings grew more vehement, he halted, threw her a coin and so passed on again.

Had he glanced round at the old withered poke-bonneted woman, he would have seen that a tear had glistened in her eye.

"I am very tired," she murmured, "and the bundle is so heavy."

"Permit me to carry it for you," said a voice, some minutes later in her ear.

Waldon, for it was he, stooped and, notwithstanding her protestations, raised the bundle to his shoulder.

"Where do you live?" asked Waldon, keeping pace with her feeble steps.

"Near the wood," came the high-pitched, sing-song reply. "Near the wood."

"You are too old to work."

"Bread must be baked and fires must be made."

"Do you live alone?"

"Granddaughter Mary lives with me now."

"Granddaughter Mary ought to assist you to gather the fuel for your fire."

"Mary's young and goes a-sweet-heartin'."

"When you were young did you go a-sweet-heartin'?"

She nodded assent and hobbled more briskly forward.

"Show me where your home is," he said. "I should like to inform your granddaughter Mary that it would be more profitable to her if she cared less for her sweetheart and more for her grandmother."

"'Twould be little use," quoth the grandmother. "She's young and it's but natural."

"Natural to be thoughtless?" queried the prince. "Have you ever been out of Dove-dale?"

She shook her head.

"Then Dove-dale is your world." He drew a long, long breath, as though the idea was stifling.

"Four walls and bread to eat, a husband, and children to rear," cried she. "What more do a woman want?"

"And you have been happy?"

"Never so happy as now!" exclaimed a clear, ringing voice, and before Waldon could recover from his astonishment the old dame, with a truly marvelous agility, had vanished—whither he could not say.

"Phrygia!" called Waldon, flinging the sticks into a hedge and following the narrow side path Phrygia must have taken. At the end of the path was a small wicker gate, and passing through it Waldon came unexpectedly upon a low, thatched, rose-covered cottage.

After waiting several minutes the door opened and some one came swiftly towards him. No other, indeed, than Phrygia—no longer wrinkled, old and bent; but in her most captivating of summer attire; the simplest of hats upon her bronze-gold hair, and the daintiest of blue ribbons around her slender waist.

"Miss Dean," exclaimed Waldon, bowing low, "when will you cease to be everything that is bewildering and enchanting?"

"Mr. Waldon," answered Phrygia, with a responding obeisance, "when will you learn to be anything but chivalrous and manly? What have you done with my kindling wood?"

"I threw it away to follow you."

"To follow me?"

"To the end of the world," he added, earnestly.

She coquetted a moment with her ribbons and laces.

"Mr. Courtney must have arrived at the farm by now," she said. "I hope Lavinia will entertain him nicely. Shall we not go to Sweet Briar, too?"

Waldon hesitated.

"On one condition," he said.

"Which is—?"

"That Dan Courtney returns to town this evening with Harry Bond."

"Is that what Harry intends to do?" demanded she.

"Is he not a wise man?"

"Very," she acquiesced. "Why do you not return also?"

"I lack his wisdom truly, but I cannot."

"But if it is my wish?"

"If it is your wish," he said, "I obey;" and he turned quickly on his heel.

"Indeed, it is not my wish!" she cried. "Stay, Mr. Waldon, and come with me to Sweet Briar Farm. Mr. Bond may be wise; Mr. Courtney determined, but you—you are chivalrous. I am content with what I have seen. Will you stay?"

Silently he bent to kiss her outstretched hands, and they passed from the little cottage into the sunlight together.

State Development Convention

The Executive Committee of the State Development Association met in Louisville Monday and set Oct. 19, 11 and 12, 1906, as the time of the Fifth State Development Convention at Winchester. Active preparations have been begun in Winchester for the Convention and will be pushed from now on until the meeting in October. It promises to be the largest and most important gathering of the year in the state. A plan for a permanent organization will be presented to the Convention for adoption, which it is believed will make the Association a stronger organization and give it greater power toward carrying out its objects.

Kentucky is far behind what it can be in its position as an industrial and commercial state. Its resources having been neglected and its commercial and manufacturing advantages overlooked. The State Development movement was started by business men with the patriotic desire to see the State forge ahead and grow to be among the first of states in her industrial importance. During the four years of its existence, the Association has done much good along the line of advocating needed commercial legislation and the shaping of policies that have helped our manufacturing and other business interests.

Much of interest to the business people of the state will be discussed at the Convention at Winchester and plans mapped out for its work. Speakers of national reputation and specialists on particular subjects of agriculture, mining, manufacturing, etc., will address the convention.

Delegates to the Convention will be named by the County Judge of each county, mayor of each city, and by each commercial club organization. Anyone who wishes to attend the Convention can be appointed a delegate direct upon application to the Secretary of the Convention. Last year at Louisville about 500 delegates were present, and some 90 counties of the State represented by business men of the county.

We hope that some of the most active and best business men of this county will go as delegates to the Convention, and will go prepared to thoroughly present our resources, industries, products, etc., and to be able to tell what we need in the way of industrial development and have to offer to investors and prospective citizens. These matters should be looked into and a carefully prepared statement made for use at the Convention.

Judge J. H. Benton, of Winchester, was elected Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee, and P. J. Altizer, of Winchester, is the Secretary of the Convention.

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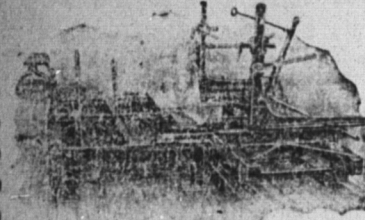


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WEBBVILLE.

John Thompson has gone to Elliott county to brand ties.

The new lodge of I. O. O. F. is getting a nice start here.

Luther Walters and wife came back from his father's at Blaine. He goes to Louisiana and Alabama on business, but his wife will remain here until his return.

Wat Rucker is loading out a lot of fine lumber.

M. Skaggs, of Upper Blaine, is here on his way to Lewis county.

Mr. and Mrs. Herron, the latter a sister of Elias' wife, came to stay a week with them from Carter City.

George Belcher is here posting the meeting of the Mutual Protection Society that meets in Ashland Monday in Grand Lodge.

Two men were here from Scott county this week to see Mr. Fischer's goats. Mr. Bailey has come back from the Olive Hill Association.

A. J. Pennington and F. R. Moore went to Irish creek recently on business.

Forty-two men, women and children from Kains creek went to Grayson to the Reunion. Mr. Butler, of Georges Creek and Mr. Daniels and several others of Johnson county passed here enroute to the Reunion.

Hager Osborne was here today from Blaine.

Sheriff Salters is here collecting tax and is doing a lively business.

Ross Fannin and wife, of Cordova, West Va., who have been here some time visiting Levi Webb, Sr., and family left today for their home. He is a fine preacher.

Henry Fischer and wife and two daughters came home today from Versailles, where they have been visiting relatives.

The school house at this place is being painted and looks fine.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Evans are here from Ashland on their way to Watt Rice's to look for ties and staves.

Those sheep men from Georgetown got some fine sheep.

Mrs. Berlew, of Texas, went to Grayson today.

Young Mr. Phelps, who has been visiting at Ironton is on his way home to Laurel.

Mrs. Biggs rode from Kains creek this morning on her way to Greenup to see her son, Jim Biggs. She is 78 years old.

Jim Young, of Irish creek, is here waiting for Doc Witten, who is on his way to Irish creek to see his son who has typhoid fever.

F. R. Moore went to Grayson to the Reunion Friday.

Sanford Wellman and Tony Nichols are here today from Blaine on their way down the river.

Dr. Will Sparks passed through here recently on his way home to Cherokee.

F. R. Moore and wife went Saturday to Dr. Huggins at Laurel Hill. Mr. Moore has a very severe attack of rheumatism in his hip joint and leg and has gone there for treatment.

Pitt.

VESSE.

Mrs. Allen Queen died August 28th of appendicitis, at Oxford, Ohio. She was a daughter of Lindsay White. Her remains were brought back and laid to rest in the family grave yard on Seedtick. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Isaac Fannin, sympathy.

The bereaved have our sincerest sympathy.

Mr. Towler and family moved to Coalton last week to live with his aged parents. We regret very much to part with them as they are very helpful in this community.

Charley Shortridge and H. L. Porter went to Ashland last week.

W. V. Roberts returned from Catlettsburg Sunday.

Tobe French sold a fine lot of cattle to J. H. Woods recently.

Keen White is driving a team for C. T. Miller.

Ben Davis and wife were visiting on East Fork Sunday.

Tom Miller went to Grayson Sunday.

Tobe French was in Louisa Thursday.

Hamilton Stewart was here Thursday representing A. Mimms & Co.

W. H. Hogan and C. W. Calvin were here last week buying cattle.

V. B. Shortridge is in Cincinnati this week buying cattle.

W. B. Austin, of Fallsburg, was here Monday.

The heaviest rain fall of the season fell here Sunday and did lots of damage.

Caleb Arthur and wife, of Catlettsburg, are visiting Wm. Riffe.

Kit.

ELLEN.

There will be an ice cream festival at Springdale Saturday night, Sept. 15th for the benefit of the church.

Several of the young folks from this place attended the festival at Spencer and report a nice time.

Miss Kittie Moore visited her cousin in Mattie Moore Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Carter has recently returned from Ohio.

Al Hays and Mat Berry have been working on our road here, and our section is now in fine shape.

The Sunday School at Springdale is progressing nicely.

The Saw mill has finished the upper set on Sam's branch and has moved to the lower set at J. B. Berry's.

Croquet is all the go here on Saturday afternoons.

Thomps Berry, Jr., was thrown from a horse Sunday but was not seriously hurt.

Dave Adams called on Mary Moore Sunday.

John Curnutte visited his uncle, Al Curnutte Saturday and Sunday.

Jas. Curnutte went to Twin Branch Saturday.

Loran and Hubert and Misses Othle and Hattie Berry attended the funeral at Elm Grove.

Two Cousins.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Chautauqua Company will hold its meeting at Olive Hill, September 27, 28, and 29, 1906.

Rev. Allen Smith, of Whites Creek, is suffering from a carbuncle and having to live under the influence of morphine.

We have a new blacksmith in our town. William Pelfry is the owner and proprietor.—Wayne Cor.

Hope William will treat his property well.

The water company is now furnishing our citizens with Big Sandy liquid real estate for cooking and drinking purposes. Sig: Sprinkle well before using.—Kenova Item.

On last Sunday evening Whites Creek was larger than ever was known before, several families having to leave their homes on account of high water. Much damage was done to crops.

Salersville, Ky., Sept. 3.—Wiley Joseph, aged thirty-five years, was held over under bond of \$4,000 on the charge of killing Adam Howard, aged thirteen years. It is said that Joseph threw a stone at the boy, crushing his skull.

At a special term of the Carter Circuit Court, Judge Redwine presiding, to-day a jury convicted Pat Collins, of Olive Hill, charged with robbing the Blankenship store there and gave him five years in the penitentiary.

Salersville, Ky., Sept. 3.—Henry Montgomery and Moses Phipps, charged with killing Alva Montgomery, were arrested in this county late yesterday evening and brought to jail last night by the officers.

Their examining trial will be held to-morrow before County Judge M. F. Patrick.

Owingsville, Ky., Aug. 29.—Sam Bigstaff, of Bath county, this morning was adjudged a lunatic by jury and ordered to the asylum at Lexington. He is married and has three children. He is at times violent and dangerous, trying to kill and injure those around him. At these times it takes three to eight men to handle him.

Morehead, Ky., Sept. 3d.—Current reports here indicate that a new bank will be organized by Dr. L. P. V. Williams, of Shirley, Ind., D. B. Caudill, of Morehead, and others the Lenora National Bank, which failed last December, and the Bank of Morehead, which is still doing business. Formerly there were two banks here.

The contract for the railroad Y. M. C. A. building in Williamson has been let and work will begin at once. The contract provides that the building is to be completed by the first of January.

It was first thought that this building would be built of brick and stone but the company changed its mind and now it is to be a frame.

The arrangements for the Confederate Reunion to be held at Wayne the 14th and 15th of September have been about completed, and judging from the program as outlined, a good time will be had by all, and the meeting will be a successful affair. A complete program of the two days meeting will be published in the next issue of the News.

Grayson, Ky., Aug. 31.—In the Circuit Court Harry Collins and Martin Collins, of Olive Hill, were convicted of robbing the Olive Hill Brick Company's store and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Harrison Burton on the same charge was sentenced to one year, and Frank Collins to two years' confinement. Tommie Carter, on the same charge, was sentenced to one year.

Salersville, Ky., Aug. 29.—Alva Montgomery, a prominent merchant on Coon Creek, eight miles from this place, was called to his door and shot down, it is alleged, by Henry Montgomery and Moses Phipps, last night. The killing was the result of a difficulty which occurred a few hours before, in which Henry Montgomery received a knife wound.

Henry Montgomery and Phipps are at large, and friends of Alva Montgomery have offered a reward.

On Tuesday at Matewan, Robert Skaggs and a man by the name of Bate, or Batcher, had a difficulty with the result that Skaggs struck Bate over the head with a beer bottle and the man is now in the Welch Hospital and it is reported that he died there this morning. If he is not dead, it is the opinion of the physicians that he cannot recover.

Bates had been drinking heavily all day and Skaggs claimed that he had threatened to kill him. They met in a saloon and Bates became very abusive when Skaggs struck him with a beer bottle, but, it is claimed by those who were present he did not knock the fellow down.

Nat Davidson, freight conductor, shot Sam Emberson in the shoulder at Watts Siding, just below Dunlow, on Tuesday afternoon. Emberson was stealing a ride on Davidsons train when shot. Emberson, it appears, also shot at Davidson and was arrested and brought to jail here on No. 7, Tuesday. Emberson swore out a warrant for conductor Davidson before Spire Bowen, but neither have had an examining trial yet.

The pleasures of Labor Day were brought to an unhappy ending by the death of Robert Patton, which occurred about 8:30 in the evening.

Mr. Patton, with a party of friends was standing in front of the Broadway Dreamland, when he suddenly fell to the pavement. He was carried to the office of Dr. J. B. Bartram, but died almost immediately, only drawing a few breaths after the office was reached. A post-mortem examination was held, which revealed death to have been caused by a blood clot in the heart.

—Independent.

Moorehead, Ky., Aug. 29.—A disease known as "black tongue" has broken out among the cattle of this county and is causing considerable unrest among the owners.

The inception of the ailment becomes noticeable by puffing of the ankles, accompanied with lameness, loss of appetite and the complete surface of the tongue being covered with a coat of jet black. As the disease develops the tongue becomes greatly swollen, so that the mouth is held constantly open, while the brute continually slavers.

Cows show greater susceptibility to the disease, and as a result the use of milk has, to a great extent, been suspended.

This week a lease was closed with Pennsylvania parties for twelve hundred and twenty acres of the Smith coal land property in Kentucky. Month of Pond, opposite Sprigg and the work of developing the property will begin at once.

This promises to be one of the most extensive operations on the Norfolk & Western. The preliminary surveys are now being made by Engineer H. M. Payne, of Williamson, for a bridge across the river over which the coal will be conveyed to the railroad.

The company has purchased all the land belonging to Berry Staten—laying between the railroad and the river for the purpose of right of way for the bridge and railroad track.

Wm. Smith from whom the lease was secured, and Circuit Clerk Chas. H. Bronson, have been engaged for the past thirty days consummating the deal and securing right of ways.

This is one of the most valuable tracts of coal property in this section and it has long been known that the coal in the Kentucky hills along the river is of the best quality and in veins of considerable thickness. In the life time of Jacob Smith a lease could scarcely be obtained on this property, but since it has come into possession of his son, Wm. M. Smith, he has shown a disposition to have it developed and with his associates in the deal, has interested men who have the capital that will add materially to the output of these coal fields.

LICK CREEK.

Crops are looking fine.

Little Winfield Boggs is on the sick list.

W. P. Compton and L. J. Rickman are building some new houses.

John Wilson and Jettie Childers were visiting at Richard Ratcliff's Sunday.

Richard Ratcliff is preparing to move to W. Va. soon.

Married, on the 22nd, Tom Cochran to Miss Nevada Castle, and on the 29th, W. J. Pigg to Miss Rosina Webb.

Mrs. Boggs is visiting her son, Ross Boggs on Lick Creek.

Thomas Cochran has gone back to Ohio where he will remain for some time.

H. W. Castle and wife have been visiting Mrs. Lane Roberts.

Willie Rickman visited home folks recently.

M. C. McClure visited Mr. and Mrs. Rickman recently.

Mrs. Adkins visited her mother, Mrs. Rosina Pigg recently. 2 Sweethearts.

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